

DANISH SCIENTISTS REJECT DR. COOK'S POLAR CLAIMS COPENHAGEN UNIVERSITY DECLARES PAPERS WITHOUT VALUE COOK'S BACKER, BRADLEY, ADMITS HE IS FOOLED WITH REST

DATA WORTHLESS SAY SCIENTISTS

Cook's Documents Mere Rehash
of the Story He Wrote
for Newspapers.

DANES COMPLETELY REJECT IT

Committee and Consistory of
Copenhagen University Are
Much Disappointed

Copenhagen, Dec. 21.—The University of Copenhagen, the first institution of learning to accept Dr. Cook as the discoverer of the north pole, declared solemnly today that the explorer had failed to establish the claim upon which his high honors had been based.

The committee appointed by the university to examine Cook's records recently presented its report to the consistory of the university, which reviewed the deductions of the experts with the greatest care and discussed the findings from every standpoint. That both the committee and the consistory were disappointed was soon known.

Adopt a Written Report.
The consistory met today and adopted a written report to the effect that the alleged records submitted for examination by Dr. Cook failed to prove his claim that he had reached the north pole.

The report of the committee, of which Prof. Stromgren was chairman, declares that Cook's papers as presented to the consistory are without any value; that his report to the university is practically the same as that published in the New York Herald upon his return from his arctic expedition.

The copies of his note books submitted, the committee says, contain no original calculations of observations, but only results thereof. According to the committee's conclusions that he affords no proof of having reached the pole.

Cook's Documents.
The documents handed the commission of the University of Copenhagen for examination are:

First, a typewritten report prepared by Cook's secretary, Walter Lonsdale and covering 61 pages of foolscap.

Second, a typewritten copy made by Lonsdale from Cook's note books. This occupies 16 pages of foolscap and includes a description of the expedition during the period from March 15, 1908, to June 13, 1908, during which, according to the statement Cook journeyed from Starvekov to the north pole and returned to a point on the polar ice not specifically indicated but west of the axle Heberg land.

The papers were not accompanied by a private letter from Cook but Secretary Lonsdale stated verbally to the commission that the original notes and books of the explorer from which his copies were made had been sent to Europe by another route as a precautionary measure and would be delivered to the university in the course of a few days.

Promised Data Not Received.
In presenting the data, Lonsdale stated explicitly and repeatedly that the copy numbered two was a complete and accurate duplication of the information contained in all of Cook's note books that could be of any importance to the university for the purpose of this examination.

In spite of the explorer's promise and his secretary's assurance that they would be forthcoming, the commission is not yet in the possession of the original note books and diaries.

Up to this time it has been impossible for the university authorities to re-establish communication with Dr. Cook which was suspended some time ago and the explorer's address is not known here even to Secretary Lonsdale.

Cook Wrote from Marseilles.
After the members of the examining committee had made themselves acquainted individually with the material and so convinced themselves of its utter worthlessness as a means of determining whether Cook reached the pole, the committee by Prof. Stromgren called a general meeting of the

committee for last Friday, when the report to the university and which is now made public was drawn up.

Lonsdale who had been invited to this meeting to answer some questions, brought with him a letter which he had received from Cook which bore neither the place nor date of its writing. The opened envelope, however, bore the postmark Marseilles, Dec. 14, 1909. The same envelope contained the letter addressed by Cook to the former rector of the University of Copenhagen, Prof. Torp. The letter to Torp was dated New York, Sept. 27, 1909.

Instruments and Records at Etah.
In his letter to Prof. Torp Cook states that not only were his instruments left at Etah, as indicated in his cable to the university of Oct. 23, but most of his astronomical observations also were left at that northern point and he adds that without these it seems unwise and impossible to pass a final judgment upon his expedition.

After obtaining all available information the committee finds as follows:

First—The report of the expedition sent to the university by Dr. Cook is the same as that printed in the New York Herald during the months of September and October last.

Second—The copy of Cook's note books does not contain any original astronomical observations whatsoever, but only results.

Third—The documents presented are inexcusably lacking in information which would prove that the astronomical observations therein referred to were really made; and also contain no details regarding the practical work of the expedition and the sledge journey which would enable the committee to determine their reliability.

Contain No Proof Whatever.
The committee is therefore of the opinion that the material transmitted for examination contains no proof that Dr. Cook reached the pole.

The report is signed by all six members of the committee, who were assisted in their inquiry by Knud Rasmussen, the explorer.

The university council issued this statement.

The documents handed the university for examination do not contain observations and information which can be regarded as proof that Dr. Cook reached the north pole on his recent expedition.

Danes Are Indignant at Cook.
Widespread indignation over the deception which has placed practically the whole of Denmark in a somewhat humiliating position has taken the place today of the hero-worship heretofore accorded to Explorer Cook. While there have always been some who doubted that Cook could be able to prove satisfactorily that he reached the north pole, there was not a soul but expected that he would at least supply some plausible data and supporting material which, while it might not suffice to establish his claim, would furnish some corroboration of his earlier statement.

The public is unable to comprehend why Cook sent his papers when he admits in the letter presented to Prof. Torp by Lonsdale that "it seems unwise and impossible to give final judgment because of the absence of the instruments and observations which I left at Etah." The members of the examining committee are very angry over the doctor's behavior. Prof. Stromgren, the president of the committee, is furious and tonight characterized Cook's treatment of the university as "shameless."

RESIGNS AS TRUSTEE.

Martin H. Luecke has resigned as trustee in bankruptcy in the estate of Maude F. Walker, and Referee Sol A. Wood has called a meeting of creditors on January 3, for the election of a new trustee.

MAN ON WHOM VERDICT OF DANISH SCIENTISTS PUTS BRAND OF FRAUD AND FAKER.



MAKE BAD CASE AGAINST WOMAN

Strong Indications That
Mrs. Armstrong Poisoned Husband.

NEW ALBANY CASE MORE DEFINITE

Poison Boxes are Found and
Young Girl Tells
More Stories.

New Albany, Ind., Dec. 21.—That Mrs. Pearl Armstrong, systematically administered doses of poison to her husband through a period of four days and finally brought about his death was the charge formulated today by County Prosecutor Bullock against the woman, who is in jail.

Boxes that had contained a rat poison and strychnine and a pair of gloves that Mrs. Armstrong had worn to protect her hands when it is alleged, she filled with carbolic acid capsules, she persuaded her husband to swallow were found today by the police in a sink hole in the Armstrong home. Florence Myrtle Harris, sixteen years old, who lived with the Armstrongs, directed the police to these articles.

The Girl's Story.
The girl's story to the prosecutor is that Mrs. Armstrong told her she "could have a better time if her husband was dead." He was ill and she gave him, last Thursday afternoon, a dose of rat poison in the pretense that it was medicine, the girl related. Armstrong went to bed and steadily grew worse. On Sunday afternoon, according to the girl's statement, Mrs. Armstrong filled several capsules with carbolic acid and her husband took them. "I begged Mrs. Armstrong not to give her husband more poison, but she answered that she had started to end his life and she might as well finish it."

Gave Him Strychnine.

The girl stated to the prosecutor.

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STAFF OF DEPUTIES NAMED BY CHIEF ACCOUNTANT

William A. Hammond Put
on State Board to Represent
Fort Wayne.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 21.—William A. Dehority, chief of the state board of accounts, today announced the appointment of field examiners who will begin their work of the examination of accounts in township, town, city, county and state offices the first week in January. Following are among the names and addresses of the appointees: Clem T. Kain, Bluffton; Theodore T. Fringle, Bloomfield; F. M. Wilson, Lafayette; Wm. A. Hammond, Fort Wayne; Wm. Madden, Evansville; Oscar W. Shryer, Bloomfield. These appointees who will operate under the direction of the chief accountant will work by twos, a republican and a democrat being sent to every civil corporation where an examination is undertaken. They are to receive ten dollars a day and transportation on way, the compensation to be paid by the corporation for which the examination is being made and to be allowed only for such time as the examiners are actually at work.

The question of distributing the examiners will probably be taken up by the state board of accounts, composed of the chief examiner, the governor and the auditor of state.

BACK TO OLD SCHEDULE.

Toledo and Chicago Will Change Time
on January 2.

The Toledo and Chicago interurban line, operating between Fort Wayne, Kendallville and Waterloo, will on January 2 make a change in schedule, going back to the one-and-one-half-hour interval for cars. For six months the line has been operated on an hourly schedule.

Judge J. W. Hannan, of Lagrange, is in the city.

CLEAR THE WAY FOR AN INQUIRY

Senate Practically Provides
for Ballinger Investigation.

PAPERS IN CASE ARE ASKED FOR

White Slave Bill Gets a
Favorable Report to
the House.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The senate today practically decided upon the inauguration of an inquiry into the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy by adopting a resolution introduced by Senator Flint, of California, calling for papers bearing upon the case.

At the same time Senator Jones, of Washington, stated that if no one else should propose a resolution of inquiry he would do so after the holidays.

In making this statement Mr. Jones presented a letter from Secretary Ballinger expressing his desire that an investigation should be entered upon and saying that if entered upon, it should be sufficiently broad and far-reaching to cover the entire subject, including the forestry service, which he charges with pernicious activity.

Proposed congressional investigation into the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy did not formally come up at the cabinet meeting at the white house today. Informally every member of the president's cabinet congratulated Mr. Ballinger upon the stand he had taken, and assured him of their hearty support.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The house was in session but ten minutes today and adjourned until January 4. The Mann "white slave traffic bill" recently agreed on by the house committee on interstate and foreign com-

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COOK'S MIND GONE IS FRIEND'S PLEA

Wake, Explorer's Closest
Intimate, Hints at a
Pitiable State.

BRADLEY WASHES HANDS OF COOK

Backer of Expedition is
Ready to Admit He Was
Badly Fooled.

New York, Dec. 21.—"If the public knew the truth concerning Dr. Cook's mental and physical condition as it is known by his close friends they would take a more charitable view of his present unfortunate situation," were the significant words uttered by H. Wellington Wack, counsel for Dr. Frederick A. Cook today, when told that the University of Copenhagen had rejected Dr. Cook's proofs that he had been to the north pole.

Mr. Wack said that he would like to make a full statement concerning Dr. Cook, but that he could not do so until he received the consent of the explorer.

"There is much that might be said that would throw a full light on Dr. Cook's condition—I mean by this the things that I and his friends observed when he was here in New York. But I can say nothing."

Was No Surprise to Many.

The news received today that the University of Copenhagen had declined to accept Dr. Cook's claim that he had reached the north pole came as no surprise to scientific circles here and to many of his friends, who had been prepared for the result by the early indications that Dr. Cook's claim would not be favorably passed upon.

Dr. Cook is now in Christiansand, Norway, according to William L. Cook, his brother.

Mr. Cook said that the doctor had greatly recovered from the nervous breakdown from which Dr. Cook was suffering when leaving here. Mr. Cook declared that the explorer was ready to go to Copenhagen to give the university further information concerning his claims.

Brother Issues a Statement.

Dr. Cook mysteriously left the Hotel Grammaton in the Bronx, Nov. 24, where he had gone to prepare his records supporting his claim that he had reached the north pole. It now appears that he sailed Nov. 27 on the steamship Caronia for Naples, where he remained for several days. This information was contained in a letter the explorer sent to his brother, who said:

"Dr. Cook has authorized me to announce that he is in Europe trying to gain a much needed rest, and that is all that I can say. At the proper time, my brother will make a statement for publication and until he sees fit to do so there will be nothing for his friends to do but to respect his wishes and allow him to remain in seclusion."

Jack Bradley Admits He's Fooled.

"He has fooled us all," from the king of Denmark down," was the exclamation of John R. Bradley, Dr. Cook's backer in his arctic trip, when apprised of the news from Copenhagen, "and he fooled me with the rest." Mr. Bradley added, "As a matter of fact" continued the sportsman, "I long ago lost all interest in Dr. Cook, the north pole and everything connected with it. Polar bears and the wild life of the arctic in general is the only thing that has ever interested me much in that connection anyway."

"As for Dr. Cook, I have not seen him or heard from him since he left the Waldorf Astoria to go to Bronxville to prepare his records for submission to the University of Copenhagen. I was not in communication with him while he was at the Grammaton and as a matter of fact hardly had an hour's solid conversation with him all the while he was here after his return from the arctic."

First Delighted, Then Disgusted.

"I discounted this decision from the University of Copenhagen some time ago," continued Mr. Bradley. "In common with the rest of the world, I was delighted with the first news from Dr. Cook that he had discovered the pole. His actions, however, and his failure to make more than the meagre statements regarding his trip which followed his return to civilization took some of the smack off the supposed triumph. I began to weaken decidedly when Dr. Cook left us all without so much as a word of good bye. When a man runs away you can't expect his friends to fight for him, and Cook's flight for that's what it seemed to amount to—killed all my interest in him and his affairs. Before then I had never any reason to doubt Cook and his whole course in this matter seems inexplicable to me."

"I am sick of the whole blooming

PEARY INDULGES ONE BRIEF GLOAT

For True Pole Finder Says
He Knew All the Time
Cook Was Faker.

CALLS ATTENTION TO FIRST MESSAGE

Declares He Knew Months
Before That Cook Had
Never Been to Pole.

Washington, Dec. 21.—"Three months ago from the Labrador coast I sounded an explicit and deliberately worded warning to the world, based upon complete and accurate information in regard to the Cook claims. In doing so I accepted the responsibility devolving upon me and fulfilled my duty to myself and to the world." With these words, Commander Robert E. Peary pointedly expressed his sentiments regarding the failure of the University of Copenhagen to find any proof of the discovery of the north pole by Dr. Cook. Seated in a comfortably heated room in his apartments on Columbus road, Commander Peary, received an Associated Press reporter who apprised him of the decision by the Danish scientists against Dr. Cook. Far from showing any delight over the news from Copenhagen, it was evident however, that the explorer received the news with much satisfaction. Not so much as a faintest suspicion of a smile illuminated his stern face, but his eyes lighted up with the welcome knowledge of a vindication which had come to him after difficult trials.

Knew It Absolutely.

"I have known the outcome of this since weeks before I reached this country on my return from the pole. It was not a matter of belief with me but of absolute knowledge."

"However, I shall not discuss this matter in detail for publication. It is not necessary."

"The warning which I sent to the country before I landed is still sufficient. You remember my cablegram from Battle Harbor. Here is the exact wording of it."

"Cook has not been to the pole April 21, 1908, or any other date. He has simply handed the public a gold brick."

With this Commander Peary declined further to discuss Dr. Cook or his affairs and it was evident that he regarded the whole controversy as ended. He declined to say whether he considered it possible for Dr. Cook to proceed further in presenting additional evidence or in submitting his data to other courts of authority.

"My friends may consider this decision a complete vindication of their attitude on this whole subject, but as for me I do not care to comment," said Peary.

Tired of Waiting.

"This time."

This was the ready and sententious comment of one of those officials who investigated closely the arctic claims of Peary and Cook, was an ejaculation that aptly expressed the feeling of practically all of the officials of the National Geographic society.

All along the officers of that organization representing different lines of scientific research, have believed the result of the deliberations of the Copenhagen institution would be, as stated, but they were willing to be convinced.

Admiral C. M. Chester, the former head of the United States naval observatory and a prominent figure in the inquiry into the claims of the two explorers, attacked the alleged attainment of Dr. Cook in a more or less public way at a lecture before the University club in this city about a month ago. While the Geographic society did not go on record, it was apparent that the feeling of the personnel of the board of officers of that organization was very closely aligned to the views which were then expressed and which arraigned Dr. Cook's contention in a sweeping way. The society has already awarded Commander Peary a medal and so far as official expression is concerned, deferred definite conclusions as to Cook pending further investigation.

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Forecast for Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

Indiana: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; continued cold.

Lower Michigan: Local snows tonight and Wednesday; continued cold Ohio: Continued cold and generally fair. Except local snows tonight on Wednesday near Lake Erie; moderate west to southwest winds.

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Prof. Saville's committee has completed its report on Cook's Mount McKinley claim and it will be made public on Friday, when it is submitted to the board of governors of the Explorer's club. Prof. Saville strongly indicated that the report would not be favorable to the claim.

PEARY INDULGES ONE BRIEF GLOAT
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Committee Will Continue Work. Prof. Willis L. Moore, president of the National Geographic society, which, through a committee of the body, is conducting an investigation into the discovery of the north pole, expressed the liveliest interest in the information from the University of Copenhagen.

"Our own committee," said Prof. Moore, "with Prof. J. Howard Gore, as chairman, will continue its work so that its report may be complete, and contain a full history of the discovery of the pole. We hope that the report will be so fair and impartial that the world may understand in all its details the controversy respecting the discovery which has arisen.

"I presume that neither the University of Copenhagen nor Dr. Cook will have any objections to our committee examining the original records, and I anticipate the committee will still desire to go to Copenhagen for the purpose of making that examination. The committee is acting under the authority of the board of managers of the National Geographic society, which permits the committee to use its own discretion, but as the committee cannot make its report entirely complete without seeing these records, it is reasonable to assume the committee will go abroad for that purpose.

Work Must Be Original. "Our committee's examination of Dr. Cook's records doubtless would confirm the findings of the University of Copenhagen and would in no sense be an impeachment of that university's examination board, but under the rules of our society it is necessary that original records shall be examined by its investigating committees, in order that the society's findings shall in every sense be original."

Some of the members of the board of directors of the National Geographic society saw no reason why anything should be done by them in relation to the claims of Dr. Cook as the discoverer of the north pole. So far as they were concerned the incident was ended. These members of the board do not care to see Dr. Cook's records and are quite ready to let the matter drop so far as the Cook controversy is concerned.

ZELAYA THREATENS TO PLACE SELF AT THE HEAD
Will Take Field for Favorite if Revolution is Not Ended.

New Orleans, Dec. 21.—A special from Port Limon, Costa Rica, says: The following telegram has been sent to the Nicaraguan minister of the Zelaya regime in San Jose by the fallen leader.

"Although there is still some unrest to be allayed, I believe that matters will end satisfactorily. For the good of all and in spite of the fact that my candidate was killed, I have accepted that of Dr. Madriz. I have issued instructions to Gen. Vasquez to come to terms with the revolutionists so as to prevent American intervention. If they accept Madriz everything will soon be at an end; if not, I shall hand over my command to my candidate and place myself at the head of the army. At the same time I shall issue a manifesto justifying my attitude."

WASHINGTON GETS NO NEWS.
Washington, Dec. 21.—No news of any consequence from Nicaragua reached the state department today and no reports have yet been received of the election of Madriz to the presidency or of the battle now on in the vicinity of Rama. The consulate at Bluefields in a telegram last Sunday reported that the people in that locality recognized the fact that the election of any president by the present national assembly undoubtedly would mean the continuance of Zelaya's domination. The same dispatch states that in the event of Estrada's election as provincial president he will guarantee free elections.

MR. WEBER DECLINES TO TALK ABOUT NEW SCHEME
Fort Wayne Man in Plan to Quench Public Thirst at Wabash.

Adam Weber, proprietor of a saloon in Fort Wayne, today declined to discuss the question of his reported connection with a new scheme to quench the public thirst in "dry" Wabash. Asked if it were not true that he had arranged to take the agency for a Wabash brewery, and through a representative there minister to the parched throats of the beer-loving population, Mr. Weber replied:

"Well, I don't know anything definite about it—it isn't settled yet—I am not in position to say anything about it."

The Wabash End of It. The dispatch giving the Wabash end of the story is as follows:

"A novel plan for selling beer in a 'dry' county was announced last evening by the Wabash Brewing company in advertisements appearing in the local democratic organ, published by the democratic county chairman, Mr. Albert Weber, a Fort Wayne saloon man, and others have arranged to purchase Wabash beer and to sell this beer in Wabash."

"In another advertisement Weber announces that he will supply beer to Wabash people and that he has employed Sam Snyder of this city to solicit and collect for him. Mr. Snyder has been a driver for the Wabash Brewing company. By this means Weber furnishes the authority for a sale of beer, but the same driver probably will deliver the goods and the same man will solicit and collect for the sale as before."

Double Shipment Unlikely. "It is hardly thought that the cases of beer will be shipped to Fort Wayne and then back to Wabash, as that is seemingly useless, the deliveries probably being made from the brewery as previously by Snyder, who will be in the employ of Weber instead of in the employ of the brewery."

"After the Wabash saloons closed, just before the supreme court ruled on the Beardsley act, the local brewery delivered beer and retained it in this county. After the Beardsley decision Prosecutor Carpenter ordered the sales stopped, and this was done."

"They are now resumed by Weber, and the local advertisements read 'Use Wabash Beer.' If this plan of selling is approved as legal, then a brewery in any 'dry' county can have its beer sold in that county by having a saloon man in some 'wet' county employ a local agent to represent him in the sales and delivery in the 'dry' county."

"The experiment launched in Wabash county will be watched by other counties, for apparently if successful it would be possible for any brewery in any county to continue business."

BIG BATTLE IS ON FOR WEALTH OF RHODIUS
Suit Started at Indianapolis to Prevent Filing of a Will.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 21.—A legal battle of many interests over a million dollar estate began today, though the man that left the fortune, George Rhodius, died only yesterday. An order restraining one of Rhodius' advisers, John W. Claypool, from filing for probate a "pretended will" in Claypool's possession, was obtained today in the county court.

Application for the restraining order was made by Wm. Lechert, a relative of Rhodius, who alleges that Rhodius had been insane for ten years preceding his death and if he made a will in that period he made it under "undue influence." The complaint charges that Rhodius for several years was under the control of a woman known as Elma Dare and that she kidnapped him, took him to Louisville and married him. The marriage was annulled by a county court and the Dare woman appealed to the Indiana supreme court, where the matter is now pending. Claypool refuses to make known the contents of the Rhodius "supposed will." The claimants for the estate are all distant relatives of the millionaire, who died in a sanitarium after an operation had been performed to relieve a pressure on his brain.

JURY GETS GASKILL NO SETTLEMENT IS MADE IN PAVING CASES
Counter Proposition Submitted But Nothing Was Done.

No settlement of the controversy growing out of the refusal of the city to accept the pavements on Columbia avenue, Brackenridge, Taylor and Sutherland streets was brought about by conferences yesterday and this morning between Mayor W. J. Hosey and the board of works and Attorney W. C. Scurrett, of the Metropolitan Engineering and Construction company, and unless some concessions are made that are not anticipated the matter will have to be finally settled in the federal courts at Indianapolis, where suit has been instituted to recover \$8,000 and the accrued interest.

The company submitted a proposition to accept \$40,000 in cash and to leave \$8,000 in street improvement bonds as a guarantee, in addition to the regular bonding company's indemnifying bond and to make no charge for interest.

The city officials declined this proposition and made one in which it was asked that \$10,000 be left in bonds in addition to the guarantee bond of \$10,500 and that the consent of the security company be obtained to this arrangement so that it could not afterward claim any relief by reason of the additional security. This was declined and the company's representatives left the city.

Took Up Boiler Bids. The board of public works this afternoon gave hearings to each of the representatives of the companies presenting bids yesterday on a boiler for the lighting plant and will probably reach a decision before tomorrow morning. The bids are as follows:

S. Freeman & Sons Manufacturing company, Racine, Wis., 500 h-p. boiler, with McKenzle stoker, \$5,934; 350 h-p. boiler, with McKenzle stoker, \$5,392.

McNaull Boiler company, Toledo, O., 440 h-p. boiler and any stoker the city may ask to be included at price additional named to the city by the stoker companies, \$5,438.

P.-K. Engineering company, St. Louis, Mo., bidding on Lyons safety boilers, of Superior, Wis., and Roney automatic stokers.

350 h-p. Lyons safety boiler, \$4,455

425 h-p. Lyons safety boiler, \$5,178

500 h-p. Lyons safety boiler, \$5,886

560 h-p. Lyons safety boiler, \$7,359

Brick foundation work and duplicate stoker is included in each bid, according to the specifications, and blue prints of each boiler accompanied each bid. The board, owing to the rush of other business during the afternoon, took all bids under advisement until this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, when the representatives of the various boiler companies will be permitted to address it before final action is taken.

NEGRO WOMAN TOOK SLASH AT HER HUSBAND
Cut Him Across Abdomen and No Arrests Were Made in Case.

A stabbing affray that took place last Thursday and of which Charles McElroy was a near victim—so near that he spent four days in Hope hospital—and in which there have been no arrests although the fellow's wife did the carving and made no attempt to escape, was made public today and so many embellishments were added that for a time it looked like a murder story.

However, McElroy was released from the hospital yesterday and his wife and spouse are conducting a rooming house on Calhoun street with as much domestic felicity as though the female half of the sketch had not tried to explore the husband's abdomen with a pocket knife. They could not be located today because the victim's mother-in-law was a little hazy as to location in Fort Wayne.

McElroy is a negro expressman who lives at Charlotte and Kentucky avenues, which is immediately back of the state institution for feeble-minded. The mother-in-law was at the country place today but she was about as communicative as an Egyptian mummy when the subject of the little family affair was broached.

She "couldn't just 'gactly remember what it all started about" but she admitted that there had been a cutting affair and that her daughter wielded the knife.

It is stated that the trouble grew out of money matters and that the refusal of the husband to dig up more than fifty cents when his wife made a requisition for more started some highly illumined talk that continued until McElroy knocked his wife down. She secured a knife and when he came out of the fray he was bleeding from a cut across his abdomen.

It is related that he didn't wait to get more of it but humped himself down the pike for the first street car under the belief that he had been all but disemboweled and he sprinted hard for Dr. M. F. Porter's office. The doctor had him removed to Hope hospital and attended the wound, which was not dangerous outside of the danger of infection.

McElroy told that he fell down with an open knife in his pocket but his mother-in-law knocked out his story by the statement that her daughter inflicted the wound.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.
David W. Conner, 21, farmer, and Bessie M. Cook, 16.
John S. Bowyer, 21, telegraph operator, and Ora E. Bower, 23.
Louis J. Frenchet, 39, barber, and Alice Watson.

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polar business, and I don't want to hear anything more about the north pole or any of its attributes," was the characteristic way in which Mr. Bradley summed up his attitude.

Friend Wake Dumbfounded. Charles Wake, Dr. Cook's closest personal friend and the only person besides the doctor's brother who knew the whereabouts of the explorer in the last few weeks, was so dumbfounded when informed of the verdict reached by the University of Copenhagen that he gasped for breath and dropped the telephone receiver.

"This is such a severe blow to me that I cannot fully appreciate it," said Mr. Wake when he had partly recovered his composure.

"I had every confidence in Dr. Cook. Yet, I am well acquainted with the authorities of the University of Copenhagen and I know that any verdict they reach is just and true."

"Dr. Cook never expected this adverse decision, I know, for he always spoke with full confidence that the professors would decide that he had gone to the pole."

"At present I do not know what to think of my old friend, Dr. Cook. Certainly I never dreamed of such a fraud as seems apparent now."

Mr. Wake said that Dr. Cook's wife is with him in Norway, but that his children are here. Mr. Wake is general agent for a large insurance company, is rated as wealthy, and has been one of Dr. Cook's most earnest champions from the beginning.

Bridgeman Knew It All the Time. "From my personal knowledge of Dr. Cook and my knowledge of the work in the Arctic I never wavered in my belief that Dr. Cook could never prove the claims he made," said Herbert L. Bridgeman, secretary of the Arctic club, when informed of the verdict of the Copenhagen scientists. "I thoroughly believed in the story of Peary and the Esquimaux that Cook had not gone far north. Again, Dr. Cook's story was filled with holes so that any one who had knowledge of Arctic conditions could plainly see that no faith could be placed in the story."

Dr. Cook's claims that he made the ascent of Mt. McKinley in Alaska, the highest peak in America, is now under investigation by a committee of the explorers club here. Dr. Cook promised to appear before the committee after he had completed his polar data, but he did not do so. His guide, Edward Barrill, who Cook asserted, went with him up the mountain, came out with an affidavit a few weeks ago declaring that they had not been within several miles of the peak.

Mt. McKinley Report Against Him. When Prof. Marshall P. Saville, chairman of the explorers club committee, which has been investigating Dr. Cook's claims to having ascended Mount McKinley, was told of the verdict reached by the university of Copenhagen, said:

"Well, what is there new in that? Everyone expected it. I knew that Dr. Cook could not, by his own record, prove he had been to the pole. The action of the Copenhagen scientists simply confirm the opinion held by the most sane men here."

CLEAR THE WAY FOR AN INQUIRY
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merce was favorably reported to the house today by Chairman Mann.

The report accompanying the presentation of the measure distinctly discredits any purpose to interfere with or usurp in any way the police powers of the state and declares the provisions of the bill to be mostly based on the power of congress over interstate and foreign commerce.

The opening gun in the campaign in congress for general interstate commerce legislation was fired today by the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, which gave notice of its adoption of an order setting hearings for January 18 next, and daily thereafter. It is expected that the president's message urging reforms in the interstate commerce law will be formulated during the Christmas holidays and be in shape for transmission to congress shortly after the two houses reconvene in January.

MAKE BAD CASE AGAINST WOMAN
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"and on Sunday night she gave him a dose of strychnine."

Armstrong died early yesterday.

Mrs. Armstrong continued today to maintain that her husband had taken poison with intent to commit suicide. She is 28 years old and he was forty-five. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen and held \$1,000 life insurance in that order.

Had Long Contemplated Crime. Prosecutor Bulet completed his examination of the Harris girl late today and in a long series of questions brought out the following further alleged circumstances of the death of Armstrong:

"That Mrs. Armstrong contemplated the murder of her husband for many months, but only two weeks ago planned his death; that she then induced him to take calomel and gave him vinegar to produce salivation in preparation for her finally dosing him with the poisons."

The prosecutor said that he was satisfied the girl was telling the truth and that she had no motive for wrongdoing against Mrs. Armstrong, who is her aunt.

The jail officials learned today that Mrs. Armstrong is in a delicate condition. She probably will be taken to a hospital.

WABASH SALE POSTPONED.
Toledo, O., Dec. 21.—Postponement for two weeks of the sale of the property of the Wabash railroad in Ohio, except the new Montpelier branch, probably will be announced tomorrow by Master Commissioner W. H. Miller, of Indianapolis, according to a report received here today. It is intimated that some interference with the Gould plan of organizing a new holding company to buy in the property has developed.

A DRESS REHEARSAL IN THE BROKAW TRIAL
Defendant is Thoroughly Drilled by Lawyers for Ordeal.

New York, Dec. 21.—Stories of physical violence have played little part in the narration of events which led up to the separation of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gould Brokaw, but second-hand evidence regarding a chastised nurse maid caused anticipations that the defense today might have other surprises of a similar nature to spring.

When court met Mr. Brokaw appeared with his array of counsel, and with them in consultation with prospective witnesses. Several of these were servants on the Brokaw estates, and it was expected that one or more of the witnesses would be called to tell of other alleged actions of Mrs. Brokaw which the defense asserts justified Mr. Brokaw in his attitude toward his wife and which led to the starting of her action for a legal separation and alimony.

Rehearsed Testimony. Reports of a "dress rehearsal" last night in the house of H. B. Gilbert at Great Neck in which Mr. Brokaw was thoroughly prepared for the examination it is said he will have to go under before the trial is over reached the court room today. His attorneys were said to have carefully "balled" their client with insinuating questions which they expected Mrs. Brokaw's counsel to ask in cross-examination.

There was more cocktail testimony today from Sidney T. Woods, the butler. He said that he made about two cocktails a day at the direction of Miss Marie Lee, the nurse. He was asked if Miss Lee drank these cocktails.

"Not in my presence," the witness replied. "She usually went off with them in the direction of Mrs. Brokaw's room."

Dr. Robert Pou, at one time Mrs. Brokaw's physician, testified to the apparent happiness of the couple in 1908. On a later occasion, Dr. Pou testified, he met Mrs. Brokaw wandering about the corridor of a New York hotel about 1 o'clock in the morning. When he asked her what she was doing there he testified that she said:

"I am looking for my husband. I am suspicious of him. You know I found him once in a bathroom with a nurse."

At another time when Mrs. Brokaw was angry with her husband, Dr. Pou testified that he heard her call Mr. Brokaw a "liar."

Japan has nearly 50,000,000 people, more than half as many as the United States.

ALABAMA RACE WAR HAS A SOMBER ASPECT
Negroes Ugly and Troops Have Been Sent to Magnolia.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 21.—While all is quiet today about Magnolia, Wilcox county, the scene of the shooting yesterday of four whites and the burning of a negro, Clint Montgomery, posses are in pursuit of Will Montgomery, the fourth of the negro brothers implicated in the murder of Algeon Lewis on Saturday. The other two brothers have been arrested and taken to Linden, Ala.

A long distance telephone message says the feeling is so high that Will Montgomery will almost certainly be lynched if caught. Ernest Slade, one of the whites men shot yesterday, is still alive, but with his eyes and teeth shot out and his face mangled.

The anger of his friends increases with his approach to death.

Neither of the other three men is seriously injured.

NEGROES UGLY; TROOPS GO.
Selma, Ala., Dec. 21.—Lieut. Col. Carter, in command of a battalion of seventy-five men, left here this afternoon for Magnolia, the scene of the race trouble yesterday. It is rumored the negroes are in a bad mood today again and that the telegraph and telephone lines are being cut.

THEODORE KIEP DEAD.
Theodore Kiep, who resided in this city until seven years ago, died this forenoon at 7:30 o'clock at the home of his son, John Kiep, in Hamilton, O., where he had been living, at the age of 81 years and two months, death being due to the infirmities of his advanced years. He was born in Germany and came to this city twenty-two years ago, following here the occupation of a laborer. Surviving him are the following sons: John, of Hamilton, and William, Louis and Theodore, of this city. The three latter will attend the funeral at Hamilton, which will be held Thursday.

QUEER CABLE NEWS CAME IN FROM ARGENTINA
Chicago Board of Trade Has Suspended Report from Buenos Ayres.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—As a sequel to a series of highly fluctuating quotations received recently in dispatches covering the Argentine grain market, the board of trade here posted the following notice:

"Buenos Ayres cable has been discontinued until further notice."

Last Saturday prices on the local exchange jumped 2½c to 2½c per bushel, owing to a dispatch from Buenos Ayres telling of an advance of 1½c to 3½c in wheat. Attempts at corroboration were apparently successful. This tremendous bulge seemed to confirm previous fears of a big crop shortage in Argentine resulting from unfavorable weather there while the new crop was in the ripening stage.

Subsequent inquiry from other sources disclosed yesterday that the advance in Buenos Ayres had been approximately only 1½c and the explanation was made that the discrepancy arose from the use of currency and quantity measures other than the American dollar and the standard bushel.

Secretary Stone of the board of trade in explaining the situation said: "The uncertainty of the dispatches from Argentina caused us to discountain posting the quotations for the present. The quotations have been irregular for some time and have disagreed with other advices both here and in Europe."

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TONIGHT.

Amusements—Fox and Clark in "The Spring of Youth" and other attractions at the Temple; vaudeville at the Lyric.
Unions—Plasterers.
Fort Wayne Medical society—Regular meeting.
Fraternal—Order of the Red Cross; Grand Fraternity; Wayne Castle, K. of G. E.; Wayne Tent, K. O. T. M.; Patriarchs Militant; Lodge of Perfection, A. A. S. R.; Pioneer Lodge; Modern Maccabees; Edwards Camp; Modern Woodmen; Court of Honor; Fort Wayne Homestead; Brotherhood of American Yeomen; Fort Wayne Hive, L. O. T. M.; Degree of Honor, No. 2; Daughters of Workmen; Herd No. 20, B. O. B.

IT'S UP TO DR. COOK.

If Dr. Frederick A. Cook has aught to say in his own defense it would seem that the hour had struck for him to do so. The scientists of the University of Copenhagen, to whom he submitted his proofs of having discovered the north pole, have reported adversely to his claims. It should be borne in mind, however, that they do not say Dr. Cook did not reach the polar center; they go no farther than to assert that he has failed to furnish scientific proof of his alleged discovery and that the records and papers submitted to them are practically valueless. Even that verdict means Dr. Cook's complete undoing unless he can now come forward with some convincing proof of his assertion that on the 21st of April, 1906, he reached and stood on the arctic center.

It is now given out by authority that Dr. Cook is in Christiansand, Norway, within very easy reach of Copenhagen, and that the explorer went there that he might be within hailing distance should the Danish savants choose to examine him. He should at once come out of hiding, and claim the right of personal examination at the hands of the scientists who have rejected his documentary proofs. Dr. Cook's sudden and complete disappearance just at a juncture of his affairs that was both painful and critical has been a matter of distress to his friends who were closest to him and has embarrassed the kindly feeling and ready confidence of the great mass of the American people who from the first took the story of his arctic triumph in good faith and stood by him confidently when his rivals and his enemies made quick and truculent onslaught against his claims. It has been consented to that he be needed and was entitled to rest and seclusion, but he could have sought both without making of that pursuit such a painful and embarrassing mystery to his friends.

If Dr. Cook has held in reserve anything that can constitute a valid and effective defense of his position now it ever is the time to fare forth with it in the face of the world. As he stands today he is discredited. Tomorrow he will be branded the world around as the most audacious and colossal faker of which either his own times or history furnishes record.

It has been determined that there shall be a congressional investigation of the department of the interior with special reference to the land office and Secretary Richard A. Ballinger's conduct. This is good news. The country is getting a bit weary of the ecclesiast-

ing Ballinger-Pinchot controversy. If there is anything wrong with the land office and Secretary Ballinger it should be made clear and if there is not, the secretary deserves full exoneration. The public has been pretty well impressed with a suspicion by no means strained that the secretary of the interior is no true friend and supporter of the Roosevelt policies of conservation. Open charges against his conduct, formerly as land commissioner and later as secretary of the interior department, have had such directness and circumstantiality as have gone far to discredit him in the public mind. The congressional inquiry will be a good thing all round and since the secretary is said to welcome it, President Taft to approve it and the country to demand it, there is no reason why it should not proceed as promptly as may be possible and go to the bottom with all diligence.

If the county commissioners are keeping their eyes open for persistent violators of the Sunday laws, as they are reported to be doing, there will be rocky rapids ahead for some of the saloonists who must sooner or later apply for release of license. The courts have held that the commissioners have quite broad and distinct powers of discretion in the granting of licenses and it therefore becomes a matter of comparative ease to simply turn down applicants. With specific reasons at hand it becomes doubly sure that the commissioners will take measures to rid the saloon business of the men who hold the laws in contempt.

Breweries are said to have a most convenient way of hurdling the prohibition feature of the county option law and that without risk of fracturing the statutes. Standard oil isn't the only thing that can go forward or backward through the narrow meshes of the law.

After the holidays Uncle Joe will be brought to the green carpet and invited to dance. That is, if the insurgents aren't merely imitating our friend, Doc Cook.

It's better late than never, and it's still do it now. Buy 'em tonight.

Well, now, Doc Cook, are you or are you not?

THE SCHOOL VACATION.

City Scholars Will Have From December 23 to January 4.
The holiday vacation of the city public schools will be for ten days. They commence with the dismissal of the pupils on the afternoon of Thursday, December 23, and continue until the new term begins, Tuesday morning, January 4.

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PRESIDENT TAFT AT THE BOWERY MISSION.

FIRST FUNERAL IN SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL

Last Rites for Late Adam

H. Bittinger—Memorials by the Bar.

Funeral services for the late Adam H. Bittinger were held this afternoon from the Scottish Rite cathedral, and the last rites for the dead lawyer were conducted by his brethren of the Scottish Rite. Rev. D. W. Moffat, D. D., was the officiating clergyman, and there was in attendance a large audience of members of the bar and other close friends of the deceased.

Interment at Lindenwood followed. It was the first funeral service to be held in the new cathedral. Mr. Bittinger was a member of the first Scottish Rite class receiving the degrees in the building when the cathedral was dedicated little more than a month ago.

Bar Pays Its Tribute.

The Allen County Bar association has adopted an appropriate memorial, reported through its committee, composed of Judge R. K. Erwin, H. I. Smith, P. B. Colerick, James E. Graham and Amos E. Houk. The memorial follows:

"We have learned with great sorrow of the death of our esteemed friend and brother lawyer, Adam H. Bittinger, which occurred in this city on Saturday evening, December 18, 1939, and who has been a member of this bar for more than forty years last past.

"In his death this bar has lost a respected and conscientious member, one whose public and private life were exemplary and his highest aim, as it should be of every lawyer, was to assist the courts in the administration of justice and to arrive at the real truth in all affairs with which he was in any way connected. His highest aim in life was to do good to those with whom he came in contact year by year.

"In his domestic life, wherein is the true test of character, he was distinguished for the kindly consideration of his wife and daughter, and to them, whose sorrow is inexpressible, this bar extends its sincerest condolence.

"As a citizen, as a professional man and as a lawyer; as a husband and father, we commend his entire life as worthy of emulation by those left behind.

"To such there is no death.

"Their sun goes down to rise upon a fairer shore,
And bright in memory's jeweled crown
They shine forever more.

"We seek that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the superior and circuit courts, on a page dedicated for that purpose, and that a copy be furnished to the family of the deceased brother and to each of the several newspapers of the city."

Blackford Law Club Acts.

The Blackford Law club, through its committee, composed of William Fruechtenicht, E. G. Hoffman, Frank R. Dulin, Ray McAdams and D. Burns Douglass, reported the following memorial in respect to the memory of the late Adam H. Bittinger:

"In the death of Adam H. Bittinger, the Blackford Law club loses one of its true friends and supporters. Chery of disposition, open of counsel, ever willing to aid the younger members of the bar, Mr. Bittinger was one of those staunch advocates of this organization whose personal interest has always made for its work and progress. We remember those qualities of character, his perseverance, tenacity and will power, which so often carried him through apparently insurmountable obstacles to success, with respect and a desire to emulate. We recall that courtesy and kindness which ever marked his relationship with his fellows, with the thought that to practise them would do much to smooth the rugged road of life."

FORT WAYNE LODGE OF PERFECTION

The funeral services of our late Bro. Allen Zollars will be held in Scottish Rite Cathedral, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All Scottish Rite Masons and friends of the family invited.

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IN THE THEATERS

"The Soul Kiss" Wednesday Evening.
The much talked of musical sensation, "The Soul Kiss" comes to the Majestic on Wednesday evening after successful engagements in New York, Chicago and Boston. It is said that the company is playing to capacity everywhere, and judging from the reports that "The Soul Kiss" is receiving everywhere, it will no doubt be the Parisienne event of the season.

Majestic's Christmas Attraction.

David Higgins in "His Last Dollar" will be the attraction at the Majestic Christmas. This play has been seen in Fort Wayne before, and is considered one of the best ever presented at the Majestic. There is plenty of excitement in the drama, but no horse-play, and the story is beautifully told. The atmosphere of the race track is pervasive and two thoroughbred horses take part in a most realistic race scene.

THE LYRIC THEATER.

A hilarious stunt called "Tom and Jerry" and presented by Frank Mostyn Kelley and company, is over-loaded with witty sayings, the work of Mr. Kelley is very clever, as he does not overplay the character. Marcel and Lennett are marvels on the bars and Gorman and West are refined singers and dancers. A most amusing amateur show is slated for Wednesday night instead of Friday for this week and two shows will be given Christmas afternoon at 2:45 and 4 o'clock.

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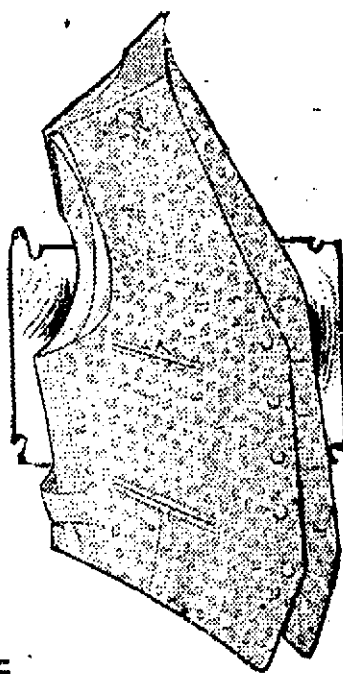
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IN THE CITY'S CHURCHES

EMMAUS LUTHERANS TO OBSERVE THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY

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The dawning of the New Year will mark the tenth anniversary of the organization of the congregation of Emmanuel Lutheran church and the event will be auspiciously observed. Emmanuel Lutheran church is the mother church from which Emmaus started as a branch congregation a decade ago. It was a year, however, before the new congregation erected a church and hence it will be 1911 before the tenth anniversary of the church dedication will be celebrated.

Emmaus church, of which Rev. Philip Wambagans is the pastor, will hold its celebration on New Year's day and the Sunday following. The anniversary program will be opened New Year's morning at 10 o'clock with special services and a sermon by the pastor. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock a congregational meeting will be held at which three addresses will be delivered. Director Martin Lucke, of Concordia college, will speak on "Voicing of the Congregation," Prof. Louis Dorn, of Concordia college, on "Attendance at Meetings," and Prof. Frederick Zucker, of Concordia college, on "Brotherly Chastisement." Under the direction of Prof. Herman Halm, organist and director at Emmaus church, an organ recital and song service will be given in the evening at 7:45 o'clock.

At 10 o'clock Sunday morning, January 2, union services of Emmanuel and Emmaus Lutheran churches will be held at the latter. Rev. William Moll, pastor of Emmanuel church, delivering the sermon. The entire parochial school will participate in the evening celebration at 7:45 o'clock. Prof. Krausz, of St. Louis, will preach for the occasion and a choir, formed by the local Lutheran teachers of the Missouri synod will sing. Various committees have been formed to promote the anniversary celebration.

SPECIAL SERVICES SUNDAY.

Sermon and Program of Song at West Jefferson Christian Church.

Sunday morning, December 26, Rev. Earle Marion Todd, pastor of the West Jefferson Street Church of Christ will preach a special sermon to the children, and music will be furnished by the children's choir, led by Miss M. Flora Todd. In the evening the pastor and choir will present a service of song entitled "The Life of Christ as Reflected in Our Hymnology."

The annual meeting of the congregation of the West Jefferson church will be held Monday evening, January 3. Rev. E. M. Todd, Dr. C. C. Kimmel and Ray Woodhull form the committee in charge of the arrangements for the coming meeting.

In church circles, the services held Sunday at the West Jefferson Street Church of Christ, have been the topic of most admiring comment. As no services will be held Christmas day, the celebration took place the preceding Sunday. At the morning service the pastor, Rev. Earle Marion Todd, gave a glowing discourse on "The Meaning of Christmas." Preaching from the text, Luke 1, 78-79, "The day-spring from on high hath visited us, to give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace," Rev. E. G. Todd said that the crux of faith today was not the existence of God, but the interest of God in the moral fortunes of men. What the world finds it difficult to believe is that God wanted to come down among His children, that He wanted not only to love but to be loved, that He rejoiced in finding lost men and women in the return of prodigals, and that, in order to our highest joy and well-being, He is seeking to make Himself known to men. But this is what we must believe if we believe in Christmas; this is what Christmas means.

The mass of men today believe in a Laodicean God, who "will not do good, neither will he do evil." But that dark creed cannot live in the heart at Christmas. For Christmas means Immanuel, God with us.

Preaching in the evening from the same text as in the morning, on the theme, "The Light of the World," the preacher drew a picture of the darkness of the world as it would be if what Christ brought into it were taken away.

REFORMED CHURCH ELECTION.

Ladies of Salem Congregation Choose Officers for Year.

The annual election of officers of the Ladies' society of Salem Reformed church resulted in the appointment of Miss Mary Kettler, president; Mrs. Conrad Seelig, secretary; Mrs. Anthony Voegly, treasurer; Mrs. Richard Schwabe, collector. The society has enjoyed considerable success in its work during the past year and is in a flourishing condition. The next meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon, January 13, in the church hall.

PRESBYTERIAN BIBLE SCHOOL.

Entertaining Christmas Program to be Presented Friday Night.

Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock the bible school of the Third Presbyterian church will give a Christmas entertainment in the auditorium of the church. The following program has been arranged: Song by Chorus. Greelings and Prayer by Pastor. Charades—Mrs. O. S. Fitch, Miss Louise Tower and Miss Ola Mark's Classes. Recitation—Miss Alice McKeehan, representing the Primary Department. Suggestive Song—Miss Elizabeth

Seattle, Mrs. Boshley and Mrs. Wirth's classes. Charade—Mrs. Fotts and Mr. Longworth's Classes, also representing Men's Bible Class.

Scripture reading—Mrs. Rebling's Class.

Song by Chorus.

Suggestive Reading—Dr. Chamber's Class.

Suggestive Song—Mrs. Guenther and Mrs. Robert's Classes.

Charade—Miss Mayme Dickson and Miss Agnes McKee's Classes.

Japanese Drill—Miss Doll Dexter and Miss Jessie Barr's Classes.

Benediction.

Each group of classes represented in the program has decided upon some particular article for them to bring for distribution among the poor. The songs, readings and the charades will represent the gifts donated and the audience will be given the opportunity to guess as to what each represents.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM.

West Creighton Avenue Church of Christ to Entertain Thursday.

Under the auspices of the Sunday school of the West Creighton avenue Church of Christ, Henry W. Schwan, pastor, a Christmas entertainment will be given at 7:45 o'clock Thursday evening. The program is as follows: Opening Invocation. Pastor Song. The Dearest Gift—Elizabeth Kress Tell the Story. Grace Diffendorfer's Class Recitation. Verna Hurlburt "Snowflakes"—Exercise. Mrs. Baker's Class Song—"Welcome Christmas Day." School Recitation. Virgil Poland Recitation—"Christmas Tree." Marguerite Hiler Santa Claus' Boys.

Recitation. H. G. Hiller's Class Recitation. Bernice Putt Pitty Pat Exercise.

Recitation. Mrs. Bowman's Class Song—"The Message of the Bells."

School Recitation—"Hurrah for Xmas All the Year!" Victor Micho We Wish You a Merry Christmas.

Recitation. Miss Badger's Class Glory in the Highest.

C. E. Berge and H. G. Hiller's Classes.

Recitation—"The Birthday of Our King." Frances Stevens Song.

Mrs. Bruner's Class Christmas Bells.

Duet. Ruth Miller and Ina Garman Recitation—"We'll All Be Glad."

Duet. Mary Kohr Christmas Thoughts—Exercise.

Four Girls The Christmas Story. Jesse Patt Song—"From Lands Afar." School Benediction.

LAKESIDE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Children of Crescent Ave. Evangelical Church to Give Program.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Lakeside school building, the boys and girls of the Sunday school of the Crescent Avenue Evangelical church will give their first Christmas entertainment. The following program will be presented:

"Glory to the Son of King." Song by School.

Invocation. Rev. C. D. Farey Ring Sweet Bells. Song by School.

Responsive Scripture Reading. Prayer. Rev. D. Harey "Welcome Christmas Day." Song by School.

"Birthdays of our King." Recitation. "We Wish You a Merry Christmas." School.

"The Christmas Pine Tree." Inez Sharp "Cradle Song." Seven Little Girls "We'll All Be Glad." Blanch McNalley "The Message of the Bells." School.

Exercise. Song by School. "Tell the Story Over Again." Duet and Chorus by School.

Three Boys "Glory in the Highest." By School. "Columbia and Evangeline." Nellie Daring and Vera Lipes "Star of the Morning." Inez Sharp.

Six Little Girls "Our Gift." Primary Class "Candle Exercise and Song." Six Little Girls "Joy to the World." Audience.

Distribution of Gifts.

THIRD ATTRACTION DEC. 28.

Entertainment and Lecture Course of Third Presbyterian.

The third of the attractions of the lecture course of the South Side Entertainment and Lecture Course association will be held at the Third Presbyterian church will take place on Tuesday evening, December 28. Gilbert A. Lee, tragedian, the eminent impersonator, will give the patrons of the course a genuine repertoire treat. His recited interpretations range from humorous to pathetic and from dramatic to sentimental, moving his audience from laughter to tears. That his audiences are delighted is to state it mildly, they are enthusiastic to the utmost.

Other attractions of the course are: Farland Newhall company, vocal quartet, brass quartet and bell ringers, to appear January 4; Edwin W. Lanham, lecturer, February 18, the series including March 18, with an organ recital by Herbert A. House, who plays the \$30,000 organ at South Bend.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Daily Record of Current Events in Religious Circles.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Methodist Episcopal church held its regular business meeting and tea in the church parlors this afternoon. There was also a Christmas sale in connection with the meeting. The proceeds thereof will be received by the General Aid society, but the divisions will be credited with the amounts donated.

The Philathea or Young Ladies' Sunday school class of the First M. E. church will keep open house to all their friends on New Year's day from 2 to 2 o'clock in the church parlors.

Umbrellas, \$1 to \$12.

Underwear, 25c to \$8.

Beautiful Neckwear put up in Christmas boxes, 50c to \$2.50.

Bath Robes, \$4 to \$6.50.

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Polo Caps for boys, 50c to \$1.50.

Fur Hats for children, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Babies for boys, \$1.50 to \$3.

Men's Fancy Hose, 25c to 7c.

Men's Silk Hose, 50c to \$2.50.

Men's and Boys' Handkerchiefs, 5c to \$1.50.

Silk Suspenders, 50c to \$2.

Cuff Buttons, 25c to \$3.

Scarf Pins, 25c to \$2.

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Night Robes, 50c to \$2.

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Overcoats and Suits will be very much higher in price next winter. Our "re-orders" are costing us \$2.00 to \$5.00 more now than the same garment cost early. Better give him clothing for Christmas this year.

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Pajamas and Bed Slippers, put up in fancy boxes,

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Suspenders, Arm Bands, Garters, put up in sets, 50c to \$1.

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Silk Lined Gloves, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Wool Lined Gloves, 50c to \$2.50.

Fur Lined Gloves, \$3 to \$5.

Boys' Gauntlets, 50c to \$1.50.

Automobile Gloves, \$1.50 to \$4.

Traveling Bags, \$1 to \$25.

Suit Cases, \$1.25 to \$22.

Trunks, \$4 to \$40.

Caps, 50c to \$10.

Hats, \$1 to \$5.

Collar Bags, \$1 to \$1.50.

Traveling Sets—Collar Bag, Tie Case and Handkerchief Case, \$4.

BEGGAR SPENT ALMS FOR DRINK IN SALOON

Persistent Cripple Sent to Jail to Spend the Holidays.

"This fellow's a nuisance," said Detective Harry Grimm in his testimony in the city court against Fred Tobin, a one-legged man arrested for loitering. "He sits on the sidewalks and pokes his hat way out in front of women and will barely let them pass until he gets a piece of money. Then he goes down to Jim Selby's saloon, on Columbia street, and gets drunk on it."

The flower mission department of the W. C. T. U. will conduct a bake sale on Thursday at the Grand Union Tea store.

The sales to have been conducted by the Ladies' auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal church have been postponed indefinitely.

Rev. H. P. Danneker, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church returned Monday night from Dayton, O., where he was the guest of a former classmate, Rev. M. C. Hecht. The Dayton pastor celebrated the silver jubilee of his ministry on Sunday, the local pastor preaching at the special services.

The literature class under the direction of Miss Carrie Speery and the French class directed by Madam de Cinq Mars-Rost will hold sessions this evening at the parlors of the Young Women's Christian association.

The choir of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church will hold a rehearsal at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the Epworth league room of the church. The Christmas entertainment by the Sunday school of Trinity church will take place next Monday evening instead of Christmas eve, which will be so elaborately observed in many of the city's churches.

The prayer meetings held Friday evenings at the West Jefferson Street Church of Christ are adjourned until January 7, 1910.

A plan is under way to hold the next general social of the Third Presbyterian church on Friday evening, December 31, spending the earlier part of the evening in a social way, and as the year closes to hold a service appropriate to the occasion.

Ask for the H. & P. Kid gloves pattern-Fletcher Co. sells at \$1.50.

Valetta, 10c; Magnolia and Valetta Resago, 5c cigars for Xmas. 25 in a box. Made by Fred Schneider. 18-21-22-23

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The police have determined to clear the streets of crippled beggars and Tobin, the most persistent of the lot, is the first to be lined up. The department insists that it is no charity to give to these fellows, as all of them use the money to get drunk with.

Feet Were Frozen.

George Miller asked to be locked up. He was charged with vagrancy and sent over fifteen days. He stated that he had been out of work and that in tramping around he had frozen his

feet and was not able to get out of the city.

John Sharp, a plain drunk, drow \$1 and costs.

Christmas Fruit Bread, (Hutzelbrot), 10c a loaf. HAFNER'S STAR BAKERY. 21-31

The Christmas Neckwear at the Patterson-Fletcher Store is beautiful.

The L. S. H. club will give a reception and dance Dec. 2 at the Grand Dancing Academy.

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Murbarger vs. Ackerman, Saengerbund hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 23, 1909. 21-31

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Society

One of the Christmas parties where the children are to see someone who will look an ideal Santa Claus, is to be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Huntington, and the guests are to be members of the Neighborhood club and their families. The party will be held in the afternoon of Christmas day.

Misses Verne and Mildred Bowser, of East Creighton avenue, have issued invitations to a buncy party they will give on Tuesday evening, Dec. 28.

Mrs. Arthur Frame will entertain the members of the Laffalet club on New Year's day in honor of Mrs. Allan Pulling, of Schenectady, N. Y., who is to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Nold. Miss Irene Nold, Mrs. Frank E. Davis and Miss Helen Frances will also have companies for the visiting guest.

Mrs. Harry Quickell, of Webster street, is visiting relatives in Mattoon, Ill.

Irving Jones has returned from Mercersburg academy, Pa., to spend the holidays.

Miss Swinney and Miss Carrie Swinney have returned from a short stay in Chicago.

Miss Ruth Flick, a student at St. Mary's-of-the-Woods, has come home for the holidays.

Miss Helen Bassett, of Orland, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bassett during the holidays.

Miss Marguerite Lee is to leave as her guest during the holidays Miss Mary Caswell, of Huntington.

The Dwyck club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Baxter, 829 Lake avenue.

Mrs. Mary Ewing expects her son, George Ewing, and family, of Baltimore, Md., here to spend Christmas.

George Stouder, of Spay Run avenue, has returned from Spay Run university to spend the holidays with his parents.

The Misses Weiman, of Edgerton, O., will visit Mrs. A. Wenninghoff, of 1301 East Wayne street, during the holidays.

Miss Florence Foster will arrive home tomorrow from Smith college for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Foster.

Carl and Clarence Soudahl, who are students at Purdue, will spend the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Guldin.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Master and children left last night for Buffalo, N. Y., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Master's parents.

Mrs. Ellis Branson, of the White apartment house, has gone to Philadelphia to visit relatives and will be joined later by her son.

Leonard McCurdy has returned from Peck Institute, Hightstown, N. J., to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. McCurdy.

Miss Irene Compere, of Liberty street, comes home this evening from Evanston, Ill., where she is a student at Northwestern university.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Colerick have returned from their trip and are at home with the bride's parents, 2322 Walton avenue, for the present.

Miss Marian Webb, of Washington boulevard west, has returned from Brooklyn, N. Y., where she is taking a special course at Pratt institute.

Miss Bessie Haggler, of West Berry street, will spend the Christmas holidays in Grand Rapids with her sister and will leave for that city on Friday.

Miss Hazel Whitaker, of East Tabor street, will spend Christmas in Washington with relatives. Mr. and

Mrs. Ben Harper and Miss Lida Harper.

Walter Charles, Herbert Miller and Paul Harrod, all of whom are students at Mercersburg academy, are coming home tomorrow for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Louis Frankel and Miss Adele Frankel, of Chicago, are expected in the city on Friday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lohman and other relatives.

Arthur Josse, who is a student at the Indiana Dental college, is at home and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Josse, of High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitlam will spend Christmas in Allou, Mich., where Mrs. Whitlam has already gone to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Reed.

Miss Gladys Walker, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Snayser, of Richmond, are planning to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bowser, of this city, the coming week.

Barthel Shroock, a student at the University of Pennsylvania, is expected home tomorrow to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Shroock.

The members of the Monday Night card club met last evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Henderson, of Lakeside and enjoyed advance Christmas decorations and special features in the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rogers, of West Berry street, are soon to have as guests Mrs. Housum and Miss Josephine Housum, of Bloomfield, relatives of Mrs. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Faustel, of Madison, Wis., are expected to arrive in the city on Thursday to remain during holiday week with Mrs. Faustel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Griffiths, of Washington boulevard west.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lee, of Jersey City, N. J., and the Misses Eunice Wilhelm, Myrtle LaMont and Messrs. William Cole and Harry Dungan, of Huntington, were guests over Sunday of Miss Belle Mann, of North Harrison street.

Miss Edith Hughes, who is teaching in a manual training and art department of school work in New York city, is coming home to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Hughes, of West Wayne street.

Miss Mary Randall has come home from Chicago, where she is a student at the Art Institute, and Miss Ruth Randall, who is teaching in Hamilton college, Lexington, Ky., will also be at home in time to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randall.

The teachers of the Hanna school, of which Miss Habecker is the principal, enjoyed a supper at 5 o'clock in the school building in celebration of the coming holidays, which begin on Friday. Holly, poinsettia blossoms and red bells formed a pretty decoration for the table and room.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freilburger have returned from their wedding trip, which included the large cities and other points of interest. Mr. and Mrs. Freilburger will be at home this winter with Mr. Freilburger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Freilburger, of West Berry street.

Mrs. Grover Scheid, of Toledo, is in the city to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Parks, of Madison street. Mrs. Scheid will be remembered as Miss Mabel Fox, who has a responsible position with the Metropolitan Life Insurance company will join his wife here on Christmas day.

George Moritz, a student at Mercersburg academy, will come home Thursday to spend the holidays with his mother.

Miss Clara Bendure, who is taking a course in kindergarten training in Grand Rapids, Mich., will come home tomorrow to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mary Bendure, of 1226 East Wayne street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Roembke, of Joplin, Mo., will arrive here this week to spend the holidays with Mrs. Roembke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of East Lewis street, and with Mr. Roembke's brother, August Roembke, and family, of 1208 Union street.

Miss Mary Lincoln, of Schenectady, N. Y., is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Ivers Leonard and Miss Jean MacLachlan during her stay in the city. Miss Lincoln and her brother-in-law, Mr. Eveleth, accompanied the remains of their mother, whose death occurred in Schenectady on Sunday, here for interment.

A PRETTY MOIRE HOUSE GOWN.



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Exceedingly refined and elegant in its style is this little house gown of stone gray moire trimmed with Russian embroideries in self color. These rich embroideries are laid directly over the yoke of charmingly lace, and little finger sleeves of the lace over white chiffon slugs beneath the sleeves of moire. An ornament of cut steel across the bust lends smartness to the quiet gray gown.

OHIO ELECTRIC HAS A WRECK NEAR NEW HAVEN

Express Car Goes Off Track, Impeding Traffic for Several Hours.

Traffic on the Ohio Electric interurban line was impeded for several hours today when an eastbound express car went off the tracks near New Haven at 9 o'clock this morning. Nobody was injured, but the car was thrown almost crosswise of the track and two telephone poles along the right-of-way were splintered, putting the dispatching line out of service.

The accident is believed to have been caused by the breaking of a supporting rod beneath the express car, and the ties were ripped up for some distance. For the greater part of the day it was necessary to transfer passengers around the spot, and the single car which happened to be on the Fort Wayne side of the wreck was used to make the trips between this city and New Haven, backing in one direction, while on the eastern end of the line cars were able to get close enough to the scene of trouble to permit a transfer of passengers without serious inconvenience. There was some danger in the vicinity of the wreck by reason of dangling electric wires and guards were posted to prevent accident of this character.

A gift the whole family will enjoy—a sweet singing canary, a talking polly or a globe of those beautiful gold fish at Fort Wayne Bird Store, 620 Clinton St.

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The High School Play.

The senior class play at the High school on Thursday night, which is a farce comedy called "The Strange Adventure of Miss Brown," is given about the elopement of Angela Brightwell, a young girl still in her teens and in boarding school, and Captain Charles Courtney, of the English army. In the elopement the bride and groom are assisted by Major and Mrs. O'Gallagher, but during the ceremony a most perplexing situation arises and the way the story works out serves to make a bright and highly entertaining play.

Sims-Jenkins.

Mr. Clifford S. Sims, at one-time assistant superintendent of motive power for the Pennsylvania in this city, was married in Baltimore, Md., on December 8, to Miss Martha Lee Jenkins, of that city. Mr. Sims is now second vice president of the Delaware and Hudson railroad. Mr. Sims went to Baltimore in November and took out a marriage license which was returned the same day without explanation.

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Ladies' Slippers

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Lunch.
Egg Vermicelli. Olives.
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Dinner.
Vegetable Soup.
Veal Cutlet. Mashed Potatoes.
Squash.
Celery Mayonnaise.
Wafers. Cheese.
Cornstarch Blanc Manger.
Coffee.

RECIPES.

Veal Cutlet.
Cutlets for brooding should be cut thin, and then cut in pieces the prop-

or size for serving. Cover them with boiling water and allow them to stand for five minutes. Drain and dry. Dip them into beaten egg and bread crumbs. Beat the egg only enough to blend the yolk and white, and add one tablespoonful of water to each egg. Saute in dripping, using not enough of fat to cover, but fry first on one side and then on the other. When the cutlets are dipped so that the egg covers them fully, as well as the bread crumbs, if the grease is hot enough the covering will adhere.

Celery Mayonnaise.
Use only the white stalks of the celery and cut into pieces one-quarter of an inch long. To every cupful of celery add one-half of a cupful of mayonnaise dressing. Season the celery with salt and pepper and mix it with the dressing. Never mix dressing with salad until ready to use. Serve in a low salad dish, garnished with the delicate celery leaves on individual plates.

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WILL VISIT PORTO RICO.

Secretary of War to Investigate Political Conditions There.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Secretary Dickinson, of the war department, will sail for Porto Rico this afternoon on the president's yacht Mayflower to make an investigation of political conditions there, especially with regard to the extension of citizenship to the Porto Ricans. The secretary, it is understood, goes at the personal request of President Taft. Mr. Dickinson will be accompanied by General Edwards, chief of the insular bureau, and by Col. J. R. Kean, of the medical corps of the army. Caruthers Ewing, of Memphis, Tenn., is also a member of the party. Secretary Dickinson expects to return to Washington January 10.

RECORD DAY'S STAMP SALE.

Postoffice Receipts Yesterday at Stamp Window Were \$2,100.

The Fort Wayne postoffice yesterday had its record day at the stamp window, the sales amounting to \$2,100. Not all of this was Christmas business, however, as several hundred dollars worth were purchased by a business concern.

In preparation for the holiday rush a staff of four additional carriers and two extra clerks is now at work in the office, and on Thursday the extra force will be increased to nine men in order to handle the Christmas mail as expeditiously as possible.

OFFICIAL START OF WINTER.

Shortest Day in Year Begins With Temperature of 15 Degrees.

Today is the shortest day of the year, and it marks the official beginning of winter, despite the very excellent imitation of the chilly season that

has prevailed in this section for something like two weeks. The thermometer reading at 7 o'clock today was 11 degrees above zero, and during much of the day there was a blustery fall of snow.

FOR SALE—30 breeding ewes. 2025 Wells St. C. G. Pfeiffer. 31-2t

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He-Mi-La, He-Mi-La, Again we shout our 'rah, 'rah, 'rah; Chocolates sweet and Chocolates fine, Made at home—good all the time—

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THE NEWS OF FORT WAYNE'S NEIGHBORS

DRIVEN TO THEFT BY FREEZING COLD

Garrett Man Who Stole Coal from Railroad Company Leniently.

Garrett, Ind., Dec. 21.—Willis Beard, a poor man of this city, was arrested here yesterday by Detective Sap, one of the special officers of the B. & O. railroad company, on the charge of stealing coal from the company's yards here. He was hurried off to Auburn and there during the day was arraigned before Judge Bratton in the circuit court. The man pleaded guilty and then in reply to questions from the court said:

"I was without employment, your honor, I had no money. I have three children to support. I was without fuel. The home was freezing cold and my children were suffering. I could not stand it to see them, thin and cold, huddled with the cold and I went out to the railroad yards and took a few baskets full of coal. No sir, I do not spend my money for intoxicating liquor."

The man's aunt, a Mrs. Jones, was in court with him. She spoke to the judge of Beard and corroborated his assertion that he was not a drinking man. Judge Bratton imposed the usual sentence in such cases, a fine of \$5 and cost, with a jail term, but suspended sentence during good behavior and allowed the man to go free.

Such cases are frequent here at Garrett. Poor families, suffering with the cold, unlawfully take coal from the yards of the railroad company. But they are watched very closely. The company has officers on duty constantly for this purpose. As a result every winter chronicles many arrests for the stealing of coal. In all the cases Judge Bratton is inclined to be lenient, recognizing the fact that want and suffering drives the defendants to it.

DROPPED DEAD AT COLUMBUS.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 21.—William

M. Franklin, formerly a resident of Huntington a number of years, dropped dead in Columbus, Ohio, yesterday. While a resident of Huntington he made his home with his sister, Mrs. George Holland, and family, on Salamonie avenue. Mr. Franklin was well known to many in the city through his long residence here. He went to Columbus a couple of years ago, where he has since been employed.

GOES TO HARTFORD CITY.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 21.—D. H. Patterson, manager of the United Box-board and Paper mill and the United Coating mill, has sent in his resignation to the main office, effective at once. He resigns to become manager of the Wayne Paper mill at Hartford City, Ind., and of the A. B. Trentman mill at Ellettsville, Ind., January 20.

KENDALLVILLE IN THE LEAD.

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 21.—The monthly report of the Indiana Light and Fuel company shows Kendallville in the lead, both in output and meters installed. The output was as follows: Kendallville, 544,100 cubic feet; Auburn, 521,800 cubic feet, and Garrett, 490,600 cubic feet. Forty-five meters were installed, Kendallville leading with sixteen, Garrett and Auburn having fifteen apiece.

COLUMBIA CITY MINISTERS.

Columbia City, Dec. 21.—The Ministerial association met Monday at the residence of Rev. W. H. Tolliver. Officers for the year 1910 were elected as follows: President, Rev. O. A. Trabue; secretary and treasurer, Rev. W. D. Ziegler.

ALBION PRESIDENT DEAD.

Albion, Ind., Dec. 21.—Ell Smith, aged 83 years, one of the old and well known residents of this city, died yesterday at his home. The deceased was a civil war veteran, a member of the First Indiana cavalry and was a member of the G. A. R. He was also a member of the Christian Chapel church.

DOCTOR COULD NOT STOP BLOOD FLOW

Tilden Miller, Who Met Accident in Factory at Portland, Ind., Bled to Death.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 21.—A frightful accident happened at the Bimel factory in this city yesterday causing the death of Tilden Miller, a son of Henry Miller, living three and a half miles east of Geneva. A circular saw burst, part of it striking Tilden Miller on the leg, severing the member, and death came before a physician arrived and the flow of blood could be stopped. The deceased had lived in Portland for several years and leaves a wife and four small children. He was 30 years of age.

LEFT FOR CALIFORNIA.

But Before He Left He Started Work for New Library Building.

Auburn, Ind., Dec. 21.—Charles Eckhart, one of the wealthy and prominent residents of this city, who some months ago announced his determination to give \$25,000 for the construction of a city library building here and who has already purchased the lot for its location, has let the sub contracts for its building to the amount of \$8,000. Work on the building will not be begun until spring.

Mr. Eckhart desired to make the arrangements for the starting of the work previous to his leaving for California, where he will be for the next six months. With Mrs. Eckhart he left today for California. His winters for the last several years have been spent in the south. This year he chose on California. Most of the time of Mr. and Mrs. Eckhart will be spent at Los Angeles.

THE OLD BREWERY.

Efforts Made at Huntington to Convert it Into Packing House.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 21.—A project is on foot to locate a meat packing industry in Huntington and an effort will be made to secure the Huntington Brewing company plant. With the ruling of the Indiana supreme court on the option law as constitutional, the Huntington Brewing company considers the abandonment of the large plant along Flint creek. The plant is a modern brick structure and might be utilized quite well for a packing plant. There is sufficient ground adjacent for livestock pens and additional buildings necessary.

OLD MAIL CARRIER DEAD.

Avilla, Ind., Dec. 21.—The funeral of L. A. Lobdell, an old and well known resident of this place, occurred today. His age was 75 years. He took sick Saturday noon with congestion of the lungs and although medical aid was rendered it was of no avail.

EFFORT TO GET FACTORY.

Garrett, Ind., Dec. 21.—The Rev. D. V. Williams, John Zeck, C. J. Rollins and I. D. Moore, the soliciting committee appointed by the Expansion club to raise the \$1,200 which will pay the expenses of moving the Old Portland Paper company from South Bend to this city, started work yesterday morning and so far have met with

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MANY LITTLE THEFTS.
Committed by Young Fellow Who Robbed Fort Wayne Theater.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 21.—Chester Wallace, of Anderson, arrested for stealing 39 cents from the Frank Hall grocery, also guilty of an attempt to burglarize the Henderson saloon in this city, told the detailed story of his many robberies in different cities when he was arraigned in circuit court here and pleaded guilty.

One of the robberies to which he confessed was that of a five-cent theater at Fort Wayne, where he secured \$175. At Muncie, he said, he had reached through the window of a nickel theater and stolen \$13 in cash. At Kokomo he entered the L. E. & W. restaurant and secured \$10 in cash. He stole an overcoat and a watch at Bluffton and also stole money and articles at Lafayette and Marion.

Wallace is an intelligent, good-looking young fellow and belongs to a good family, but he took to drink and went wrong and then he started out on his wandering career. His brother and sister were in court when he was arraigned. Judge Lalry withheld his sentence and sent him back to jail.

DAMAGE CASE CONTINUED.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 21.—The case of Perry Alexander against Dick Humphrey, a suit for damages, growing out of an accident in this city last summer when Mr. Alexander was knocked down by Mr. Humphrey's automobile, was set for trial Monday, but was continued on account of the sickness of Mr. Alexander. He is seriously sick at his home in Redkey.

DIED AT OLD PEOPLE'S HOME.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Olive Griffith, 52, wife of Jonas Griffith, the contractor for the Warren Old People's home, is dead, after an illness with malarial fever, with other complications, which were the direct cause of death. The funeral services were held at the Warren Christian church Tuesday afternoon.

WHITLEY COUNTY TAXES.

Columbia City, Dec. 21.—Treasurer M. H. Maxton has completed the col-



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PLAYS AT THE HEIDELBERG.
Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 21.—Lew Karns has accepted a position at Fort Wayne as a musician with the orchestra at the new Heidelberg hotel, a hotel for men, located a square and a half south of the old Avenue hotel. He plays two hours at the noon hour and two hours in the evening. He reported for duty Sunday and on that account was not able to be here in the evening to

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DIES VERY SUDDENLY.

St. Mary's, Ohio, Dec. 21.—After performing his usual day's work at the St. Mary's Machine company's plant and spending the evening with friends down town, Fred Otto, 27, a machinist, was taken suddenly ill with heart failure and was dead when a physician reached his home.

RETURNED TO OLD PLACE.

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 21.—John Oyler, formerly employed in an important position at the T. & C. I. car barns in this city, has taken his old position back again and resumed work yesterday morning. For the past six months or so he has been working at the Auburn Automobile factory.

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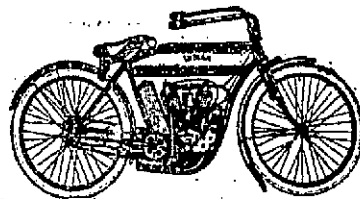
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New York, Dec. 21.—An echo of the hatred by Italian black handers for Lieut. Petrosino, who was assassinated in Italy, is believed to have manifested itself in a bomb outrage on the east side here today. Thirty families were thrown into panic in the early hours when a bomb, to which a time fuse was attached, exploded in the lower hallway of a Prince street tenement. The building was badly damaged and a ragged hole blown in the floor directly over a basement fruit shop kept by Dominica Ambrose. The tenants scantily attired fled to the streets and were cared for in the houses of friends.

A child belonging to Ambrose's family was kidnapped several years ago and returned on payment of a ransom. Later one of the kidnapers was arrested by Lieut. Petrosino and given fifteen years in prison.

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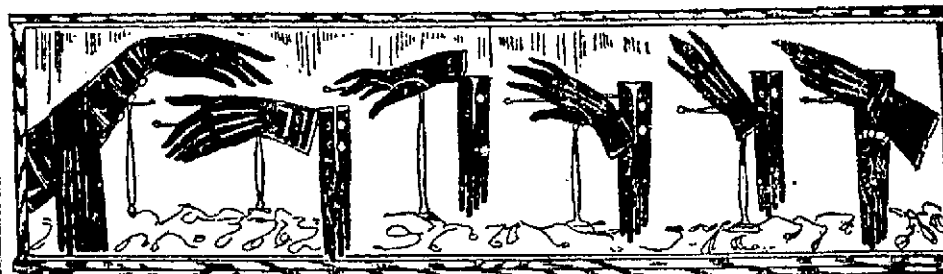
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A POLICEMAN'S TESTIMONY.

J. N. Paterson, night policeman of Nashua, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least half a dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." Dreier Bros.

Father, brother or sweetheart will appreciate a box of Wayne Guard cigars for Xmas.

Tacoma, Wash., has a fight on against the billboard abomination and through a decision of the city attorney it may win, to the envy of many another place. The city's legal adviser holds that billboards are common nuisances and has advised the building inspector that he may legally refuse permits to erect them. What the courts will do with the question remains to be seen.

Meyer Bros. Co. are pleased to announce that they will continue the agency of ZEMO, the best known remedy for the treatment of eczema, pimples, dandruff, ring worm, prickly heat, tetter, hives or any other form of skin or scalp disease. Last year Zemo made some remarkable cures of chronic cases of skin diseases, and Meyer Bros. Co. say ZEMO gives the best results of any remedy they have ever sold for the prompt relief and positive cure of any form of skin or scalp disease. ZEMO is a clean, vegetable liquid for external use, pleasant and agreeable to use. Can be used freely on infants.

Indian suits for children, 75c to \$1.50 at the Patterson-Fletcher store.

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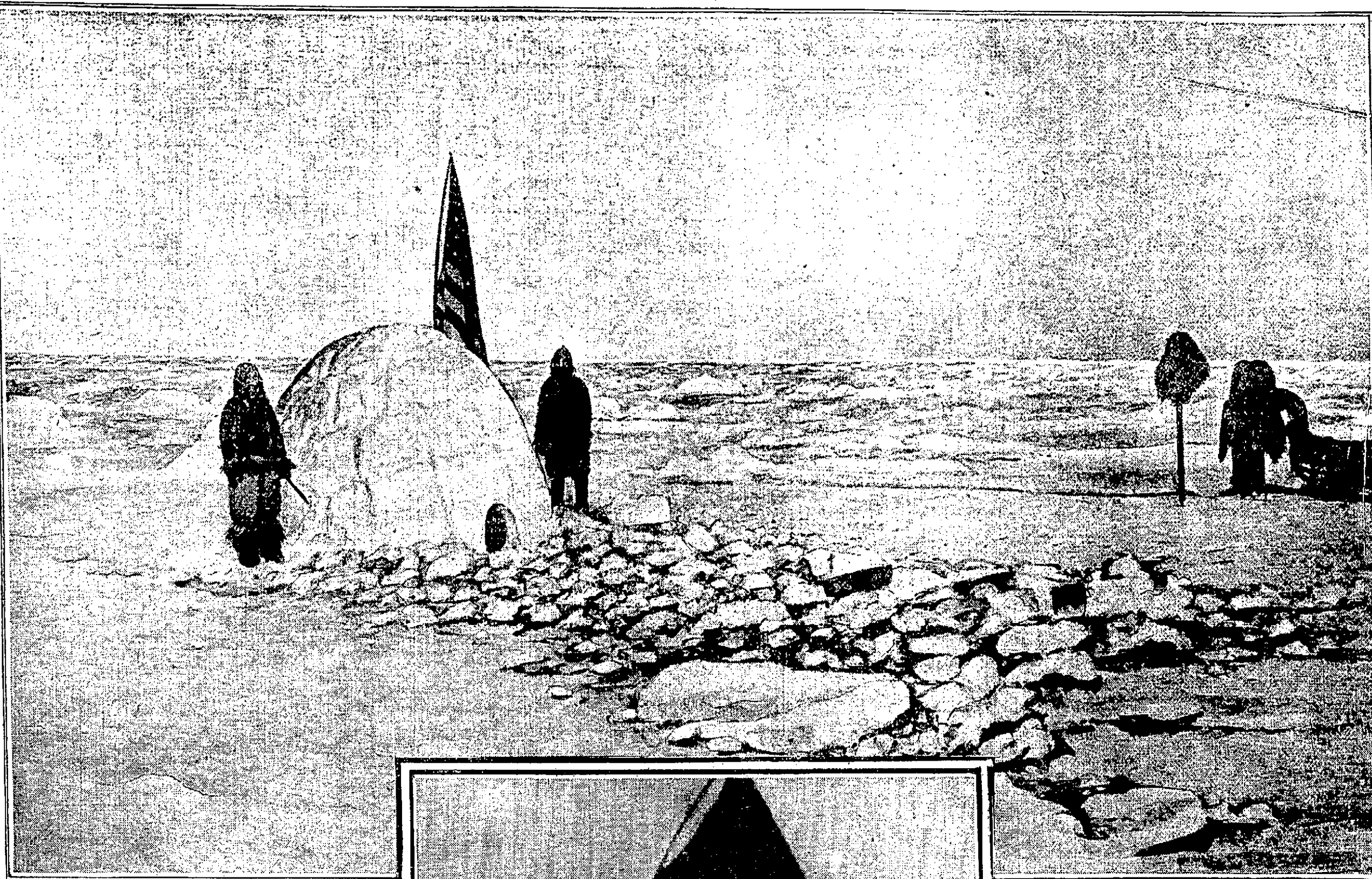
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AT THE POLE, APRIL 21ST 1908, DR. COOK PHOTOGRAPHED HIS ESKIMO COMPANIONS STANDING ON EITHER SIDE OF THE STARS AND STRIPES



OLD GLORY FARTHEST NORTH, APRIL 21ST 1908

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

What the Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

George Ewing and Ed. White are at home from school. Frank Chapman, deputy county tax collector, is out after delinquents. P. J. Fallon, James Wolfe and George Fickel are seeking appoint-

ment as mail agent at the south depot, now held by Tom Sullivan. Conrad Mahrt, one of the oldest members of the City band, has resigned from that organization.

It took a Pittsburg freight train fifty hours to run from this city to Chicago, during the recent freeze. It requires the constant service of Deputy Marshal Brandt, to keep the meat wagons in place on Calhoun street, between Main and Columbia.

Four electric wires now run into H. C. Graft's jewelry house—the incandescent wire, the telephone wire, the fire alarm wire and a special wire from the Pittsburg road.

The Fort Wayne Jenney Electric light is getting a great advertisement at the New Orleans exposition, and R. T. McDonald, who has just returned from the south, says it works like a charm.

The owners of the feder canal have filled the old canal basin in Nebraska with water so that the ice men can cut a crop of the congealed for the summer trade. They get about \$500 for the privilege.

Miller & Moritz, of the Aveline hotel, have the heating of their hotel down to perfection. Base burner coal stoves stand in the corridors of the four floors and from there the sleeping rooms are made as snug as a nest.

Mr. J. F. William Meyer, at the head of the big drug house here, was

sixty years old Friday, and was congratulated by a party of friends at his home last evening. Mr. Meyer, like most successful men, began life in a humble way.

A public installation of officers of Summit City lodge, F. and A. M., was held last night. The officers installed were: John T. Leach, W. M.; T. C. Smith, S. W.; M. J. Lee, J. W.; Israel Lee, treasurer; D. W. Souder, secretary; Charles E. Read, S. D.; J. M. Stouder, J. D.; R. F. C. Rayhouser and Warren Hockaday, stewards; William King, tyler.

WILL CLOTHE THE POOR.

Elks Contribute Immense Bundles of Wearables at Social.

Members of the Fort Wayne lodge of Elks, at the annual old clothes social Monday evening, brought to the temple huge bundles of cast-off clothing which will be turned over to Secretary Mohler, of the Associated Charities, for distribution among the poor.

About three hundred and fifty members of the Elks were in attendance at the social session which followed

the donation of the gifts. Major G. Will Wilson was toastmaster, and among those contributing to the program of the evening were Judge O. N. Heaton, Judge R. K. Erwin, Harry G. Hogan, Carl Rastetter, Val Ewig and Maurice Niezer.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c. Tues.

The greatest line of mufflers in the city at the Patterson-Fletcher Co. store.

THE NEW BEAUTY SHOP.

The feminine portion of the city's population will be intensely interested in the opening in this city of a beauty shop by a graduate of the famous Madame Qui Vive. The new establishment for the making of the city beautiful is located at 216 West Berry street, and is as classy as the priestess whose theories and practices it will follow. It is the most elaborate and pretentious beauty parlor ever established in this city and is a revelation to the unsophisticated. All the mysteries of the high art will be revealed, including electrolysis, and the new hair turbans are there to command their full share of feminine tribute. Miss Inez Kiefer has given Fort Wayne its new shrine of Venus.

Patterson-Fletcher Co. sells the Wilson Bros. town made shirts at \$1.00.

SPECTACULAR FIRE IN GOTHAM.

Blaze in Seven-Story Structure Fought by High Pressure.

New York, Dec. 20.—A spectacular fire damaged the seven-story business block at 132-136 West Fourteenth street \$15,000 today and attracted a crowd which blocked the streets for three hours and kept the reserves from four police stations busy. High pressure water service sent 3,500 gallons of water a minute into the burning structure without employing engines.

The police drove fifty persons from the Salvation Army training school next door and more than 400 men and women employes from the burning building.

The greatest line of warm gloves in the city is found at the Patterson-Fletcher Co. store.

CHRISTMAS JEWELRY

Trenkley & Koerber
THE JEWELERS
816 CALHOUN STREET

Look for the Clock in Front of the Store.

WAYNE DRY GOODS CO.

This Is the Week That Santa Claus Gets a Hustle

HE MADE GOOD USE LAST WEEK OF OUR CHILDREN'S COAT STOCK

CHILDREN'S COAT STOCK

and we expect to accommodate him with our low prices in this line to a greater extent this week. Another thing he dug into at a lively rate was

DRESS GOODS STOCK

Then he spent a great deal of time in making selections from the attractive things we put before him in our

SILK STOCK

That line of Rosco Silks—their durable qualities, beautiful finish, 27 inches wide at 35c and 39c, he can't pass by. That surprise quality of yard wide black taffeta we have had to have our advance order for spring shipped in to satisfy present demands. When he strikes our

HANDKERCHIEF STOCK

He just revels in it. But no wonder, for we have never given him before such an assortment of beautiful patterns in extra qualities at all prices. From the amount of those handsome Combs, Brushes, Hat Pins,

Ornaments, Gentlemen's Sets (cuff buttons and scarf pins,) beauty pins, belts, belt pins and buckles, hand bags, etc., he has laid in, you would think they were to be found nowhere else. He admits he can find them nowhere else in such attractive styles.

Our white aprons from 25c to \$1.50 has been one of his hobbies.

Another thing that has pleased him is our line of Silk Scarfs from 50c to \$2.50; also that handsome line of extra quality in the new Detachable Handle Umbrellas, Kimonos, Wrappers, Dressing Sacques, Corsets, Muslin Underwear, all come in as favorite items. Those cute little Kimonos for Children are on the list of popular holiday goods.

WAYNE DRY GOODS CO.

The Boston Store

This Store Extends to You

A Cordial Christmas Greeting

Christmas buying has begun in earnest. Every day the crowds will increase. You'll find extra help in attendance and our earnest desire to serve you promptly and to entire satisfaction. Make this your Christmas store, there's pleasure and profit in it for you.

Ladies' Silk Scarfs at 69c, worth \$1.00.
Ladies' Silk Scarfs at 59c, worth \$1.25.
Ladies' Leather Bags at 25c, worth 50c.
Ladies' Kimonos at \$1.00, worth \$1.25.
Ladies' Kimonos at \$1.50, worth \$1.75.
Ladies' Cashmere Gloves at 25c.
Ladies' Silk Lined Gloves at 50c.
Ladies' Back Combs at 25c, worth 35c.
Ladies' Back Combs at 50c, worth 75c.
Fancy Ribbons at 25c, worth 35c.
Ladies' Umbrellas at \$1.00, worth \$1.25.
Ladies' Umbrellas at \$1.50, worth \$2.00.
Men's Umbrellas at \$1.00, worth \$1.25.
Men's Umbrellas at \$1.50, worth \$2.00.
Battenberg Dresser Scarfs at 89c, worth \$1.
Battenberg Squares at 17c, 20c, 25c and 35c.
New Table Linens for Christmas.
New Lace Curtains for Christmas.
New Rugs for Christmas.
New Dress Goods for Christmas.
New Laces for Christmas.
New Ribbons for Christmas.
New Sweater Coats for Christmas.
New Towels for Christmas.
New Petticoats for Christmas.
New styles in fancy Gloves for Christmas.

Do your Christmas trading at the Boston Store as we have a great many Special Bargains to offer.

Wm. Hahn & Co.
THE BOSTON STORE.

WOMEN LEARN TO RIDE ASTRIDE SO AS TO BECOME GOOD FIELD NURSES

Dozens Have Joined the National Volunteer Emergency Service—Wear Khaki Uniforms Similar to Men's—Organization Founded Along Lines of the Female Yeomanry of Ireland.



WOMEN FIELD NURSES DRILLING WITH MEN.

New York, Dec. 21.—First aid to the injured, how to march, how to ride horseback astride, litter drill and how to improvise litters are among the things taught field nurses by the National Volunteer Emergency Service. Dozens of women who have joined the organization are being prepared for work as practical nurses in the times of emergency by this instruction.

"A country never rose above its women," says Brigadier General F. J. Davis, director general of the service. "And it can't in this line any more than any other. We take women who are trained nurses or some who have had almost no training, but when they are graduated from our hands they are capable in every direction in an emergency."

"Every one has experienced that desire to do something to assuage the pains of others at times of accident, and has experienced equally that other feeling of utter helplessness when he has not known the right thing to do. Women who join our ranks know the right thing to do."

Women in the cavalry regiment service have to ride astride. "They are," says General Davis, "absolutely helpless if they ride side saddle. It is essential that they have the use of their legs."

"Women riding side saddle in the park, you will notice, nearly always have a man with them, either a groom or a friend. That is because if anything happens to the girl the woman can do nothing for herself. Our women all ride astride and on the same kind of saddle that men use."

"And their uniforms are as much like those of the men as it is possible to make them. The uniform consists of a campaign hat, which you couldn't tell from a man's except for the hatpin holes; a tunic coat and a divided skirt of khaki, canvas leggings and tan shoes. Any tailor would charge the average woman \$75 for a riding habit; our uniforms cost from \$7 to \$15 only, and you can't buy one for more than the latter price."

"Another of the economies of our organization is this: A woman has to pay \$2 for a private lesson if she wants to learn to ride. The dues for our women are \$3 a year, and the women learn not only to ride, but all the other things necessary for field nursing."

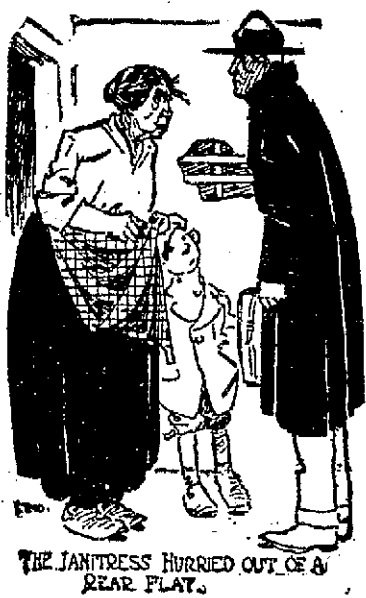
"Suppose three women are sent out from a camp and when some distance away come upon an injured person. We have so trained them that they can take two or three strips of canvas from their saddle bags, make use of any saplings, small trees or sticks that they

come upon and make a serviceable litter. They can place the injured person upon the litter and carry him, with little discomfort, to a place where his injuries can get necessary treatment."

At the time of the Hudson-Fulton celebration the "N. V. E. S." as the service is called for short, had sixteen field hospitals scattered throughout the city. Women rode up and down the streets and lines of parade watching for cases. These twenty-eight female "cavalrymen" did work that men could not have accomplished.

Some time ago General Davis put an advertisement in the New York Herald asking women to volunteer to join a select cavalry organization. In response more than a score of young women attended a drill to see what the work would be like. "Since that time almost every one of the women who attended the drill has joined the ranks. Some of the women who are most interested in the work, and who are always present at drills in their khaki uniforms are Mrs. De Witt Wells, Miss E. Fazzie, Miss M. Lehr, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, Mrs. F. B. Cromer, Mrs. E. Bolecourt, Mrs. H. D. Klefer, Miss Lillian Davis, Mrs. Duthie Farnham, Mrs. G. M. Maren, Mrs. H. Ostrander and Mrs. S. B. Little."

The National Volunteer Emergency Service is founded along the lines of the Female Yeomanry of Ireland. It is affiliated with the St. John's Ambulance association, of London. The service is placing first aid stations in drug stores throughout the city, so that the ambulance service of the hospitals may be spared unnecessary labor. Each of the drug stores has a flag outside stating that it is a "first aid" station and a physician is near by whose services are given free.



THE JANITRESS HURRIED OUT OF A REAR PLAY.

A Woman's Back

The Aches and Pains Will Disappear if the Advice of This Fort Wayne Citizen is Followed.

A woman's back has many aches and pains. Most times 'tis the kidney's fault. Backache is really kidney ache; That's why Doan's Kidney Pills cure it.

Many Fort Wayne women know this. Read what one has to say about it. Mrs. Christina Shoemaker, 134 Baker street, Fort Wayne, Ind., says: "During the past year I suffered greatly from kidney trouble and severe pains in my back. I was very dizzy at times and my entire system seemed to be affected. I read of other persons being helped by Doan's Kidney Pills and I was thus led to try them. I procured a box at Meyer Bros. Co.'s Drug Store and must say that I have been greatly benefited through their use. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as the best kidney remedy I have ever taken."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

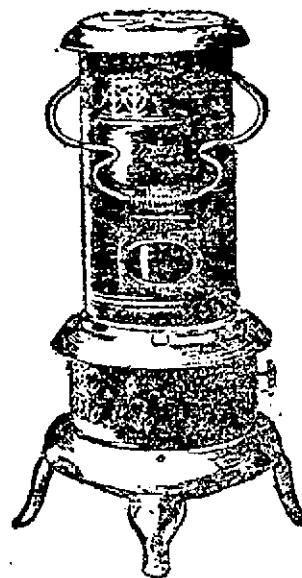


He—Are you going to give up anything for the New Year?
She—Not on your life! I've already given up everything but my skin.

Latest Version.

The Recluse—Do you, Henry, take this woman for your wedded wife? Will you love her, comfort her and look her up?—Paci

Meeting Emergencies



For the chilly mornings and evenings of early Fall and Spring or the more bitter days of Winter in the house, in the bungalow, any place where heat is needed in a hurry, the

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To Have for His Xmas Present Either One of These Three Things:

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After you have used Atlas Medicated Stock Salt a little while. You'll begin to be so from the time you commence to feed it to them. Stock thrives wonderfully if you provide them with Atlas Stock Salt. Have us send you a supply and note how your stock improves. Try it with that end in view and the results will be surprising. Once tried always used. Sold in bulk and pails.



1-lb. \$.10
3 lbs. 25
7 lbs. 50
25-lb. Pail. 1.50
100-lb. Bag. 5.00

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W. D. Henderson & Co. 231-233 E. Columbia Street, Phone 144.

For Neuralgia Pains and Headache

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3 Plasters, 10c. 6 Plasters, 25c.

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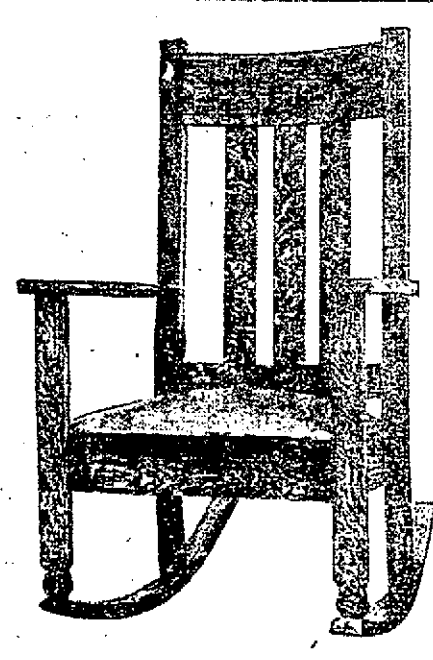
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Latest News and Gossip of the Sporting World.

HIGH MARK MADE ON OPENING DAY OF CONTEST

**Bowlers Working Hard for
Top Place of the Off
Week Schedule.**

County Auditor George W. Lindemuth cut loose in the bowling contests of the off week at the Brunswick alleys yesterday and set a high mark in the battle for the \$1000 insurance prize offered by the owner Geo. Tontel for the best score of the week when he tabbed 266 and but for a bit of bad luck when the pins failed to fall for him on what looked like a perfect hit in one of the frames, he would have added fifteen or sixteen pins to his total.

This record is better than any made in the league contests of the season and only thirteen pins below the winning mark in the prize battles of Thanksgiving day. Will Doehrmann was next best man in the work of the day and he has 257 to his credit for second place and William Drebbelius, of the Centerville team, is third with 241.

The younger bowlers are entering into the contest with a zest and they promise to beat out a few of the older heads.

To beat out a few of the older heads, and a youngster in point of years as well as experience, is fourth man in the running with 215, a pin below the third man.

Fifth place is held by Opitz, another member of the juvenile generation of bowlers being developed at the alleys this season.

The men do not seem to be a bit worried by the high marks that have been set and the alleys were crowded last night with contenders for the honors.

The prizes are the secondary consideration, the bowlers look upon the honor of winning as the biggest compensation in sight in the battle.

ACKERMAN IS HERE FOR HIS GO WITH MURBARGER

**Middleweight Champ Will
Wrestle Local Boy on
Thursday Night.**

One of the best wrestling cards ever offered in Fort Wayne will be presented at Saengerbude hall Thursday evening when Sam Murbarger, of this city, and Ackerman, of Lima, O., meet for a grapple, two best in three.

Ackerman is a middleweight and the premier of his class when trimmed down the correct avoirdupois. It is held of him that he is the true middleweight condition, he is the master of any wrestler in the world. He has never been seen here except in an exhibition, but that one brief flash of his prowess in the ring has satisfied the sharpest of the Lima athletes can make good with anybody in his class and is fit and strong enough to go against the big fellows. He knows the game with a very pretty thoroughness and is mighty in strength and game to his marrow.

Murbarger will overtop his opponent a bit in weight, perhaps, but he has conditioned himself well and everybody knows that in a bruising struggle Sam's gameness goes to his last breath. He is confident of throwing his husky adversary, but admits that there's going to be strenuous doings before that result is put on the record.

Ackerman arrived in the city today and will work out at the Miami club's gymnasium, where the public is welcome to see him if it wants to.

GAINOR A FIRST BASEMAN.

Varnell Has Signed Him and He Will be Here in Spring.

A letter from Claude H. Varnell today conveys the information that the man spoken of in a dispatch from Detroit as having been traded to Fort Wayne is a first baseman and a purchased player which marks him as a good prospect. His name is D. C. Gainor and he was secured through the assistance of Louis Heilbroner.

**I am now located in the
Shoaff bldg. Second floor.**

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RICKARD HOLDS OUT FOR SALT LAKE CITY

**Promoter Says He Thinks
the Big Battle Will be
Staged There.**

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—George L. (Tex) Rickard who, with Jack Gleason, was the successful bidder for the Jeffries-Johnson fight, arrived in the city yesterday on his way to Salt Lake City to look after his business interests and arrange some details for the battle. Rickard spent the day lounging around the Congress hotel, renewing old acquaintances, and talking of the coming fight, which he claims, will be the greatest in the history of pugilism.

Rickard feels absolutely sure the big battle will be staged in Salt Lake City, despite rumors to the contrary. He asserted he has the backing of all the leading business men in the city, who told him to get the fight and they would see that it would be pulled off in Salt Lake City. "Tex" says the governor is in favor of having it in the city, and he does not fear any interference from that source.

The district attorney is the only official who is trying to prevent the fight, and Rickard said he did not expect much trouble from him. The battle, according to Rickard, will be held in the heart of the city and will be built to accommodate 20,000 people. The prices will range from \$5 to \$50 and already both promoters have been swamped with orders for ring side seats. Some of the men who are anxious to witness the great battle, have offered Rickard as much as \$200 for ring seats. Others have offered larger sums to secure seats in some section where their backs will be toward the moving picture machine. Rickard said everything possible would be done to accommodate every one, especially those coming from great distances. Every possible effort will be made to prevent the tickets from getting into the hands of scalpers and to make sure the seats will be sold to each person.

Rickard would not venture an opinion on the result of the battle. He predicts a great battle and claims everything possible will be done to accommodate those who care to see the fight.

"I feel sure we will be able to hold the fight in Salt Lake City," Rickard said. "When I come east to bid for the fight, the business men of Salt Lake City told me to get the fight and they would look after the matter of holding it in the city. I have been in touch with them right along and they have assured me that everything is all right and for me to go ahead and make whatever arrangements I desire."

"We will hold the fight in an old bicycle track located about five minutes' walk from the heart of the city. We will build seats enough to accommodate 20,000 people, and if we find there is a larger demand for tickets we will build more."

Everything possible will be done to give every one a good view. We will pay special attention to requests for tickets from people living great distances. The fight should be one of the best ever staged, and it will be the opportunity of a lifetime for every one, especially those fighting for the highest honor and glory in pugilism. I saw Jeffries in New York a few weeks ago and he is highly wrought up over the stories which have been circulated since he signed articles. If there ever was a fighter who wanted to whip another, Jeff is the fellow. He is sincere in his intentions to get into the best shape possible for the realization he is going to meet a big, clever fighter."

Johnson is a great fighter, and Jeffries will have to be at his best to have a chance with him. Jeffries is a larger man and a lot of punishment, and he can hit pretty hard. On the other hand, Johnson is one of the cleverest fighters in the game and he is looking for a long hard fight. But I cannot say who will be the winner."

Jeffries will sell ring side tickets for \$50 and general admission at \$5. All requests for tickets by mail will be answered promptly. There are several large hotels in Salt Lake City, which should be able to accommodate those who come in advance of the fight. Special trains will be run from several cities to the battle ground, and many of the spectators may prefer to sleep in Pullmans.

"In case the fight cannot be pulled off in Salt Lake we will stage it in San Francisco. I will leave for the west today, and will be back again in January."

Patterson-Fletcher Co. sells a reversible corduroy and canvas work coat for \$2.00.

OHIO ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

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The Ohio Electric Railway will place in effect from all its stations an excursion rate of one and one-half fare for the round trip to points 50 miles or more distant from the starting point.

Through round-trip excursion tickets will also be sold at the same rate and conditions to points on nearly all connecting lines to Ohio and Indiana. Consult local agents regarding this.

Tickets will be on sale December 24th, 25th and 26th, 1920, and January 1st, 1921. Good for return passage to and including January 3rd, 1921. The territory covered by these excursion rates embraces about 600 miles and will be glad news for all hardy winter sportsmen. The Ohio Electric Railway reaches all the large commercial centers of central and northwestern Ohio, viz: Cincinnati, Hamilton, Dayton, Springfield, Columbus, New, Zanesville, Richmond, Union City, Bellefontaine, Lima, Fort Wayne, Defiance, Toledo and intermediate points.

Fast and frequent limited and local trains are at your disposal.

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STALLINGS TAKES A HAND IN STICK WORK

**Tries to Make Scientific
Batter Out of Jimmy
Austin.**

Dayton, O., Dec. 21.—George Stallings, manager of the New York Highlanders, was in town yesterday on route to his plantation near Macon, Ga., and stopped over for a visit of a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eagle in the Arcade. Manager Stallings has been attending the big league gathering in New York. Eagle played with him at Newark in the Eastern league in 1919 and at New York in the American last season.

Stallings is a great booster of Eagle and Jimmy Austin, two favorites with local "bugs." He says he has never seen a ball player who hits the ball harder than Eagle and he expects Eagle to become one of the stars of the majors. He has a world of faith in Jimmy Austin and thinks the former Dayton infielder is due to make his mark.

Stallings tells how he tried last season to make a "Willie Keeler hitter" out of Austin. Jimmy has the speed and foot and is a good fielder. The Highlander boss figured that if Jimmy could get on the bases often he would make a cracking good major league player.

Austin was using a long bat in the early part of his career as a regular. Highlanders. He was not satisfied with his hitting and he changed bats nearly every day, always using long bats, sometimes light ones and sometimes heavy ones. He took a big swing at the ball, but as he failed to get on the bases often, he was cut out of the ball game and try short pokes at the sphere. He would try that style for a time and if he got a few hits he would feel satisfied; but as soon as he failed to get on the bases often, he would fall back into his old big-swing style. Against speedy pitchers he was unable to get his heavy bat around in time.

Finally Manager Stallings took a hand in Austin's stick work. Each day he took Jimmy, Willie Keeler and a pitcher to the park and had them practice hitting. He was not satisfied with his hitting and he changed bats nearly every day, always using long bats, sometimes light ones and sometimes heavy ones. He took a big swing at the ball, but as he failed to get on the bases often, he was cut out of the ball game and try short pokes at the sphere. He would try that style for a time and if he got a few hits he would feel satisfied; but as soon as he failed to get on the bases often, he would fall back into his old big-swing style. Against speedy pitchers he was unable to get his heavy bat around in time.

With Keeler giving practical demonstrations, Austin learned quickly, and his batting improved toward the latter part of the season. He was expected to be a big league player in the next season but he will continue to use a Keeler bat and follow the style of the little outfielder who hit better than 300 for so many years.

NOTRE DAME GETS DECISION.

Patterson, Franciscan Team the Champions of West.

New York, Dec. 21.—Notre Dame university eleven is given the football championship of the west by E. C. Patterson, who has picked an all-western eleven. In the current number of Collier's Weekly, Mr. Patterson gives the Hoosiers the big prize after an exhaustive examination of the eligibility of several of the Notre Dame players. As a consequence, Dolan and Philbrook of Notre Dame are given places on the all-west aggregation.

"Few of any of those who control the destinies of football in the west were willing to concede that Notre Dame won the western championship, even though the Notre-Dame eleven finished the season without defeat, while they whipped Michigan, the conqueror of Minnesota," says Mr. Patterson in introducing the subject.

POLICE STOP GARY BOAT.

Principals and Promoters Are Placed Under Arrest.

Gary, Ind., Dec. 21.—The scheduled ten-round bout between Johnny Coulton, the barnstorming champion, and Earl Denning, both of Chicago, was stopped in the third round here last night by the police. Both principals and promoter Green were arrested.

Mayor Knox announced that he would not allow the fight to be held, but the promoters went ahead regardless of his stand.

The two rounds fought were fairly even, but Coulton had the better of it. The third round barely had been started, when the police jumped into the ring and took the principals into custody.

MAY GET INFILDER.

Waivers Asked by Detroit on Several Youngsters.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 21.—Waivers have been asked by President Navin on eight new Tigers. Manager Jennings has decided he does not want to take south. They are: Pitchers Bill Britton, Cavett, Schreiber and La Fite; Infielders Murch and Gaylor; Outfielder Spencer. La Fite and Gaylor to Rochester and Gaylor to Fort Wayne if no league clubs claim them. The others will return whence they came.

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CORBETT EXPECTS A THRASHING FOR NEGRO

**Don't Think He is Game
Enough to Stand Jeff-
ries' Blows.**

New York, Dec. 21.—Corbett says: "Jeff's strength is something I can hardly describe. When I tried to block his blows he nearly broke my arms with his fists. He drove my forearms back against my body so hard I thought he'd crush my ribs. He beat my arms down like straws. Yes, and when he came out in the tenth round and caught me twice in the body with those awful hooks, I thought he had driven my ribs clean through and out the other side. I felt the effects of those blows for months afterward."

If Jeffries beats Johnson it will be with such blows as Johnson wasn't the gamest man in the world in his early fights. He has had easy pickings among the little fellows and has been able to laugh through his fights of late. But if he gets a few of Jeff's rib crushers he'll begin to think mighty hard."

"As for cleverness Johnson has the best of it. He is a very clever boxer, a good defencer. Johnson got much of his reputation for being a smart boxer, but a good right hook. The up-percut loses its force in reaching a tall man. The little fellows were made to order for him."

"I don't believe that at the best he can put Jeffries off his feet. He is a long-distance fighter. He has endurance and a good defence. Johnson got much of his skill from Joe Gans and Gans got it from me. Joe Gans used to come to me and ask me to let him stay in the gymnasium and watch me box. Whenever he saw me at something new, he'd chuckle and say: 'That's mighty fine business, Mr. Corbett.' Then he'd go home and perfect it for his own use. He showed some of those tricks to Johnson afterward. Johnson is a big Joe Gans."

"Gameness is what Jeffries has on Johnson. You know Jeff has always walked into the best we could hand him. Fitzsimmons was a great puncher, but Fitz couldn't drive Jeff back. "Do you know," Corbett went on, calling for another piece of that good home-made pie. "All the world is watching this fight? Over in England they want to see Jeffries and Johnson. In other parts of the world they are watching the fight toward Johnson. Johnson has changed his mind. Every one seems to want to see him beaten. In my monologue I told them about Jeffries and at the time I said: 'I only hope Jeff hands Johnson what he landed me.' That always brought down the house."

Corbett expects to begin light training in a few days and to himself for the work he has out for himself in Jeffries' camp next spring.

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NOTICE.

The annual election of directors for the Hamilton National Bank of Fort Wayne will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1921, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m.

F. H. POOLE, Cashier.
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HOLMES BROTHERS TO PLAY WITH ATHLETICS

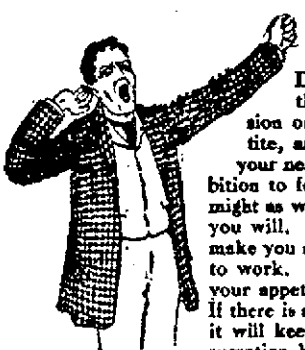
**"Duckie" and "Brownie"
May Form Staff at
Zanesville.**

Zanesville, O., Dec. 21.—It is probable that the Holmes brothers, designated as "Duckie" and "Brownie," may form the regular catching staff of the Athletics next season. The Athletics is the new name of the local club adopted when the new park was started.

"Duckie" Holmes is a baseball writer and has been for several years connected with publications around Dayton, O., where he is now located and where he has charge of the sporting pages of the Herald. "Duckie" is the old catcher who went through the season with Zanesville last season and who will be retained unless Manager Roy Montgomery can pick up a better man for the job.

The new Holmes is about 24 years old and his claim to a tryout in the league is founded on the fact that he has been interspersing semi-professional ball with his newspaper work. He played with one of the teams in the Toledo City league when he was engaged on the paper there and since he has been at Dayton he has also a backstop job with the Shilohs, of

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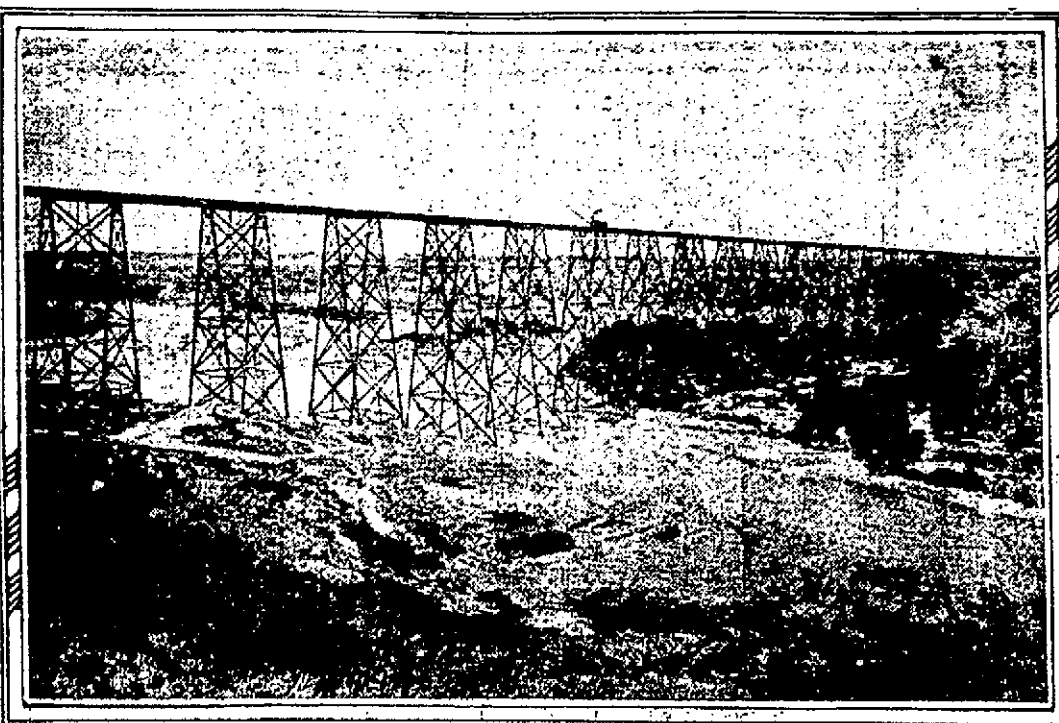
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At Lethbridge, a thriving town in Southern British Columbia, 750 miles west of Winnipeg, has been constructed a railway bridge that is one of the biggest engineering works ever attempted in Canada. Twenty wooden trestles have been replaced by two immense iron viaducts, one over the Belly river, 5,327.6 feet in length and 314 feet above the bed of the river. The second bridge is over the Old Man river, 1,900 feet in length and 146 feet in height above the water.

The great bridge over the Belly river spans the deep cutting which the waters of the river have worn in the prairies by their age long course. The banks of the river are dissimilar, in that in one case there is a high cliff, while on the other side the bank slopes gradually to the usual prairie level. It is this irregularity in the banks of the river that has forced the designers to build so lengthy a bridge.

The Lethbridge structure is, taking both height and length into consideration, the largest in the world. This superiority over other railway bridges is owed to its enormous height above the water. In no other bridge is combined so much length and height, as on this one. Some bridges are as long or longer, and others as high, but no other similar structure has such a large proportion of its length at its height. It is not as long as the famous Forth bridge, which is 5,296 feet in length,

or as the Tay bridge, which has a length of more than two miles, but in each of these cases the headway is much less, that of the Forth bridge being 150 feet for a distance of 1,000 feet above high water and that of the Tay bridge only 50 feet.

Other huge bridges which approach the Lethbridge giant in length are the bridges over the Dniester at Jekaterinoslaw, which is 4,557 feet in length; the Alexandrowski bridge over the Volga, near Syzran, 4,871 feet; the Severn bridge, 4,182 feet, and the Empress bridge, over the River Sutlej, on the Indus Valley Railway, four-fifths of a mile. Of the bridges which approach the bridge at Lethbridge in height the Kentucky Railway bridge is important, having a height of 275 feet 6 inches above low water, while the Canadian Pacific Railway bridge over the Fraser river is 125 feet high. The structure which spans the Victoria Falls of the Zambesi river has the advantage of the new Canadian Pacific Railway bridge in height, but falls in comparison in length.

All the steel used in the bridge was run out on a traveler, which lets the steel girders down into place by means of a wire cable. The concrete foundation goes down to 24 feet below low water, standing on a hard shale. The land towers in the center of the bridge are also built on piles. The total weight of the bridge is estimated at 12,000 tons. If there had been no allowance made for contraction at forty degrees below zero the bridge would be too short by three and a half feet, but a system of sliding plates allows for expansion and contraction.

TALENT CRUSHES GENIUS.

Heartless Editor Does Not Appreciate Adaptable New Year's Verse.

HE was a brisk one for a poet, but the weather was cold, and he had come away leaving his overcoat hanging up. In the hall? No, not in the hall. And he went at the editor without delay.

"I will read you this one first," said he.

"Now the happy, glad new year
Greet us on its dawn of cheer!
Child of time, you us regale!
To you, glad new year, then all hail!"

"Covers it all, you see, as far as the youngest goes. But if you are not so glad to see the new one come as you are sad to see the old one go, this one will fit in with you better:

"Now the sad and wan old year
Greet us on its solemn mien!
Child of time, in death so pale,
For you, wan old year, then a wail!"

"States the old one's case so you can almost see the funeral. But, then, again, maybe your readers might think you were partial if you gave 'em either one of these, and maybe you don't feel just fixed today to buy 'em both. These are the days of canned goods and the tabloid, and it behooves the poet to keep in touch with the time. Then see here. Have a look at genius."

This is what the editor saw:

Now the { happy, glad new } year
Greet { sad and wan old } year
Greet { we on its } dawn of cheer!
Place { we on its } solemn mien!

Child of time, { you us regale!
To { you glad new } year, then { all hail!
For { wan old } year, then { a wail!"

"There you are," said the poet.

"Compact, composite, complete! Your readers can take their choice. And you get 'em both for the price of one!"

The editor gazed at the ceiling a moment. Then he gazed at the poet, and his voice was bass as he said:

"Foot of the glad new year.
Foot of the sad old year—
Tabloid poet.
See you door that opens near?
Through it bounce right out of here.
Or I'll lead you by the ear!
Poet, go it!"

The poet, muttering that it beat all how genius, godlike genius, had to knock down those days to mere coarse and brutal talent, acted upon the editor's advice and bounced through—Ed Mott in Browning's Magazine.

A Forced Habit.

The barber had just returned from a fishing trip and had brought home a fine string. A little later he was out back of the house, armed for the purpose of cleaning them. He had the largest of his catch about half scaled when he stopped suddenly and asked, "Does the razor hurt you?" Receiving no answer, he looked, wondered and then awakened to his real occupation. But the old force of habit wouldn't down, for by the time he had the fish nicely shaved he unconsciously came out with "Face massage, sir?"—Boston Herald.

New Year's Compensations.

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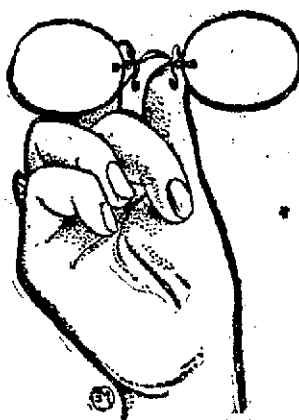
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THE SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

EXPRESS ESTEEM
FOR THE FOREMAN

Bass Employees Give F. F. Benoy Chain, Pin and Charm.

WELL WISHES GO
WITH THE TOKENS

Were Associated in Shop
Work Twenty-one
Years.

The seventy employees of the boiler department of the Bass works expressed the kindly feelings they entertain for the man who has been their foreman for the past twenty-one years when they presented Frank F. Benoy with a gold watch chain, a gold charm and a gold stick pin this morning. The presentation took place in the office at the boiler shop and Frank Whitlock, one of the boilermakers, officiated as spokesman for the men. At the appointed hour the employees assembled at the office and those who could not get within because of the lack of room, viewed the proceedings through the windows. Mr. Benoy was so surprised and affected by the presentation that he could not respond in the manner he would have liked, but his actions expressed what he felt to be in words. The chain is of the heavy link pattern, very pretty and valuable, and the charm, which is also solid gold and very pretty, is emblematic of Odd Fellowship, all of the degrees, including the subordinate, encampment, canton, patriarch militant and Rebekah, being represented, and the pin, which is quite large, will have the initials of the owner and date of presentation engraved on it.

Frank F. Benoy will retire from the office of foreman of the Bass boiler shop January 1 to become chairman of the municipal board of public works. He has been in the employ of Mr. Bass twenty-three years, two years at the Fort Wayne Foundry and Machine works; on Superior street, and twenty-one years foreman of the boiler department of the Bass Foundry and Machine works. He is a native of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and learned the boiler-making trade in the shops of G. and C. Cooper, of that city; the oldest engine building establishment in the United States. From Mt. Vernon Mr. Benoy came here and worked seven years in the Wabash shops and then went to Lima, Mich., and was there employed in the railway shops of what is now known as the Pere Marquette company for seven years. He then returned to Fort Wayne and took employment with Mr. Bass at the Fort

Wayne Iron works. When he was employed at the Wabash shops he worked under three master mechanics, J. B. Barnes, who became the master mechanic and later the superintendent of motive power, was the general foreman.

WRECK AT COOPER.
G. R. & I. Passenger Train Runs Into Freight.

No. 9, the Grand Rapids and Indiana train which left this city for the north at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, plunged into the rear of freight train extra No. 81 three hours later. The accident happened one mile north of Cooper, a little station north of Kalamazoo, and seems to have been due to the freight crew failing to get on a siding soon enough. Fortunately nobody was injured. The engine plowed through the caboose of the freight and threw it and an empty car into the ditch, where they were burned by a fire which had its origin in the stove of the caboose. The engine of the passenger train was not derailed, but its front was badly damaged and its tank, gas-baggage car and the snoker were derailed, but did not turn over. The trucks were blocked several hours and passenger trains 3, 6 and 4 had to make a detour and were delayed from one to two hours. Engineer J. R. Lewis and Fireman L. Koch, who were on the passenger engine, remained in the cab and were not injured. Conductor R. B. Evans had charge of the train. Conductor P. Phillips and Engineer C. E. Mungovan had charge of the freight train.

HAVE NEW ROSTERS.
Cigarmakers and Barbers Hold Annual Elections.

The Cigarmakers' union and the Barbers' union held their annual elections last night, with the following results:
Cigarmakers—J. A. C. Koch, president; Louis Tegmeyer, vice president; Charles Kreutzer, recording secretary and treasurer; L. P. Sanders, financial and corresponding secretary; T. R. Spaulding, August Langhorst and Clement Schele, trustees; H. C. Coover, L. P. Allen and Charles Brownberger, finance committee; Louis Tegmeyer, J. P. Sanders, Charles Kreutzer, George Ganner and Fred P. Felt, executive board; Edwin J. Hollister, label custodian, and E. A. Magee, sergeant-at-arms.

HIS TWENTIETH YEAR.
Secretary J. W. Burns Begins New Term Saturday.

James W. Burns was re-elected secretary of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. at the meeting of the board of management last night, the vote being unanimous. Next Saturday he will enter upon the twentieth year of his service as secretary of the railroad branch. He came here in October, 1890, and the action of the board last night expressed their sentiments concerning his administration at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Church and Y. M. C. A. workers generally entertain the same sentiment and the action of the board will receive their approval.

ICE HARVEST TO COMMENCE.
G. R. & I. Begins Filling Houses Tomorrow.

Tomorrow the Grand Rapids and Indiana company will commence storing the ice which will supply that road and a part of the Pennsylvania with ice next summer. The ice will be taken from a lake at Nottawa, Mich., and 150 car loads will be brought to Fort Wayne and housed at the east yards and 8,000 tons will be stored in the ice houses at Nottawa to be drawn upon as occasion may require. The ice is said to be of excellent quality.

PASSENGER TRAIN SIDESWIPED.
Grand Rapids and Indiana train No. 2 was in "sideswiping" accident at Kendallville at 5 o'clock last evening and the vestibule was broken off the chair car and the windows in that car and the smoking car were broken and the sides of the cars scratched. Freight train No. 61 was making an effort to give the right of way to the passenger train by means of a switch which was too short to admit the entire string of cars. The south end was clear to allow the passenger train to pass the point of connection between the switch and the main track, but the engineer of the freight train, who was on the main

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track at the north end of the switch made the mistake of thinking the passenger train had got in the clear and he backed the freight just in time for the caboose to "sideswipe" the two passenger cars. Fortunately nobody was injured.

FRANK GARRISON PROMOTED.

Today's Indianapolis Star published the following concerning a former resident of Fort Wayne: "Frank R. Garrison, formerly chief clerk of tariff bureau of the L. E. & W. F. R. at the general freight office of this city, has accepted a position as assistant secretary of the Central Freight association, with office at Chicago. This is considered a good promotion for Mr. Garrison, who is well known in railroad circles, having held several positions with the Grand Rapids and Indiana railway. He was general freight agent of the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western railway, also division freight agent of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, with offices both at Fort Wayne, Ind., and in this city. Mr. Garrison will be succeeded by L. E. Oliphant, who, in turn, is succeeded by Mr. Tunnels, of the G. R. & I. railway."

RETURN TO OLD METHODS.

Today the turntable at the Pennsylvania round house is being operated by hand as was the turntable in the old round house twenty-five years ago. Last night the gear wheel of the electrical apparatus which operates the table broke and it is now being repaired. In the mean time when it is necessary to turn the table to handle an engine a number of the round house attendants are summoned and push it around by hand.

DAYTON ABBOTT COMING HOME.

Dayton Abbott, who is doing special police duty at Wheeling Junction for the Pennsylvania company, writes that he expects to be in Fort Wayne among his friends within the next two or three weeks. He is a member of Captain H. C. Stoll's force and was assigned the work he is now engaged in six months ago.

HIRED SEVEN MEN.

E. Llord, F. J. Fink, S. Chadovick, J. Siusacz, I. Hoffman, P. Sachreiter and F. Mangas have taken employment at the Pennsylvania round house, beginning work yesterday.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

During 1909 the New York Central finished work on sixty miles of second track.

George Dudley, an electrician for the Pennsylvania, has gone to Mansfield, Ohio, to do some work for the company.

Boilermaker W. E. Johnson is absent from the Pennsylvania shops today on account of sickness in his family.

January 1 R. F. Kilpatrick becomes master mechanic of the Western Pacific, with headquarters at Stockton, Cal.

F. Ehrman, of the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, will go to Chicago tomorrow to visit relatives during the holidays.

Agent H. E. Allison, of the Nickel Plate, spent Sunday with his mother at Willvale, Ind.

A Sullivan is a new man at the Wabash blacksmith shop and John Wambaugh resigned a position there this morning.

J. M. Zollars, of the Pennsylvania planing mills, is off duty on account of the death of his uncle, Judge Allen Zollars.

John Rost, who had a hand hurt December 1, has recovered and this morning resumed his work at the Pennsylvania erecting shop.

H. C. Penland and A. E. Haas have resigned positions at the Pennsylvania erecting shop. The latter will take a position at the Nickel Plate round house.

Tomorrow Glen D. Seib, of the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, will take his wife to Warsaw and remain there the guests of relatives over Christmas.

The Nickel Plate is said to be in the market for twenty engines. The company has put into service a number of new engines in the past four or five years.

William Palmer, who resides at 1295 Taylor street, was injured at the rolling mills yesterday, when he was struck in the side with a pair of tongs. He is at Hope hospital.

Mrs. H. Hibler, whose husband is employed at the Wabash shops, was operated upon at St. Joseph hospital last night for appendicitis and other abdominal trouble. She is resting fairly easy today and it is believed will recover her health. She has been sick several weeks.

At the meeting of Friendship lodge, No. 70, International Association of Machinists, last night four new names were added to the membership roll. The union will install the officers elected two weeks ago at the next meeting.

The experimental electric motor baggage truck put into service at Jorey City by the Pennsylvania in 1903 is so much of a success that the company has ordered six more of the same pattern. They will be built at the J. L. Coona shops and will be used at the new station at Seventh avenue, New York.

Officials of the Pennsylvania road have issued orders to the East Pitts-

burg shops of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company for the early completion of forty-eight electric locomotives for use on the New York terminal. It is expected the delivery will be made about July 1, 1910. Ed McDonald, road foreman of engines of the Logansport division of the Pennsylvania, has just advanced a number of foremen to engineers. Business on that branch of the Pennsylvania is said to be good. Mr. McDonald formerly resided in this city and keeps in touch with his friends here by making them occasional visits.

Barbers—President, J. C. Workman; vice president, J. Jackson; secretary, W. A. Kelsey; recorder, J. E. McMahon; treasurer, C. M. Reed; guide, John Quinlan; guardian, Sam McKeel; trustees, John Budde, Wm. Horrocks and A. Emyart. The financial committee consists of Harry Mann, H. Williams and C. Murray.

The southern roads have decided, it is stated, to advance lumber rates in the southern states in the near future. It is said that lumber shipments are on the increase and are to be very heavy the coming spring and summer, and lumber rates, which were reduced when the traffic was light, are to be restored. It is understood, 3 cents for each 100 pounds.

Brakeman Claude James, of the Erie, and Miss Kate Price were to have been married in this city yesterday, but the cruel and heartless rules of a railroad served to thwart their matrimonial plans. The trainmaster would not give Mr. James a leave of absence and the matter had settled down to the proposition of wife or job on the Erie. The couple will be married soon, however, but will not fix the date in advance.

The cold and disagreeable weather is having its effect on the absentee lists at the Pennsylvania shops and they are larger today than they have been for the past two or three weeks. Among the new names on the list this morning were Jacob Waldschmidt, J. Maeriz, A. Shellenberger, F. H. Gaylord, J. E. Mosherwell, John Rupp, William Kinnard, S. P. Marks, T. W. Rodenbeck, John Baldy and J. J. Rodenberger.

Herbert K. Mudd, a motive power inspector for the St. Louis Terminal railroad, is in Paterson, N. J., inspecting construction work on a number of locomotives that are being built for the Terminal company. Mr. Mudd's parents resided in Fort Wayne when he was a boy and he attended school here and worked as an apprentice in the Wabash shops later. His father was general foreman of the Wabash shops several years.

The advertising department of the Baltimore and Ohio road has issued a pamphlet giving a history of the road. The pamphlet lays stress upon the fact that the B. & O. was the first steam road in the United States, the first to be operated both for freight and passenger, the first to use time tables and the first to use telegraphy as a means of communicating orders and information pertaining to the road's business. Considerable attention is given in the pamphlet to the history of the road during the war of the rebellion.

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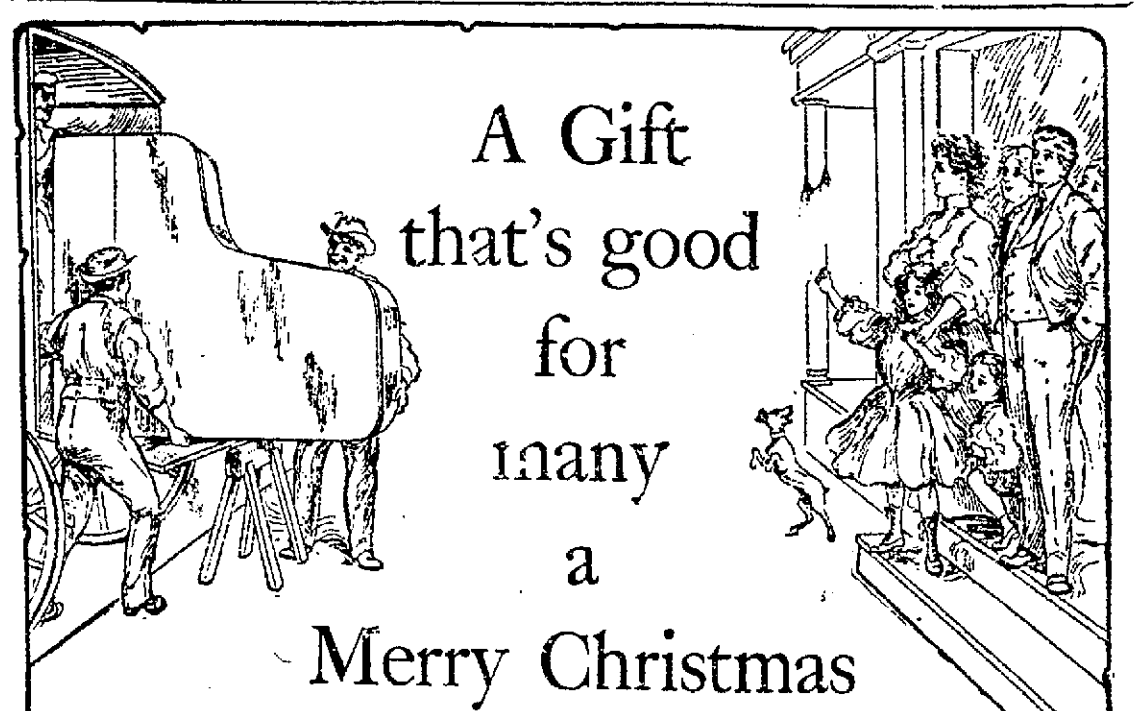
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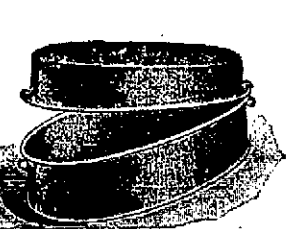
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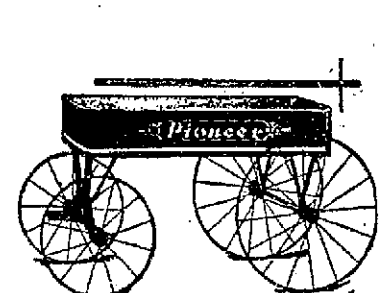
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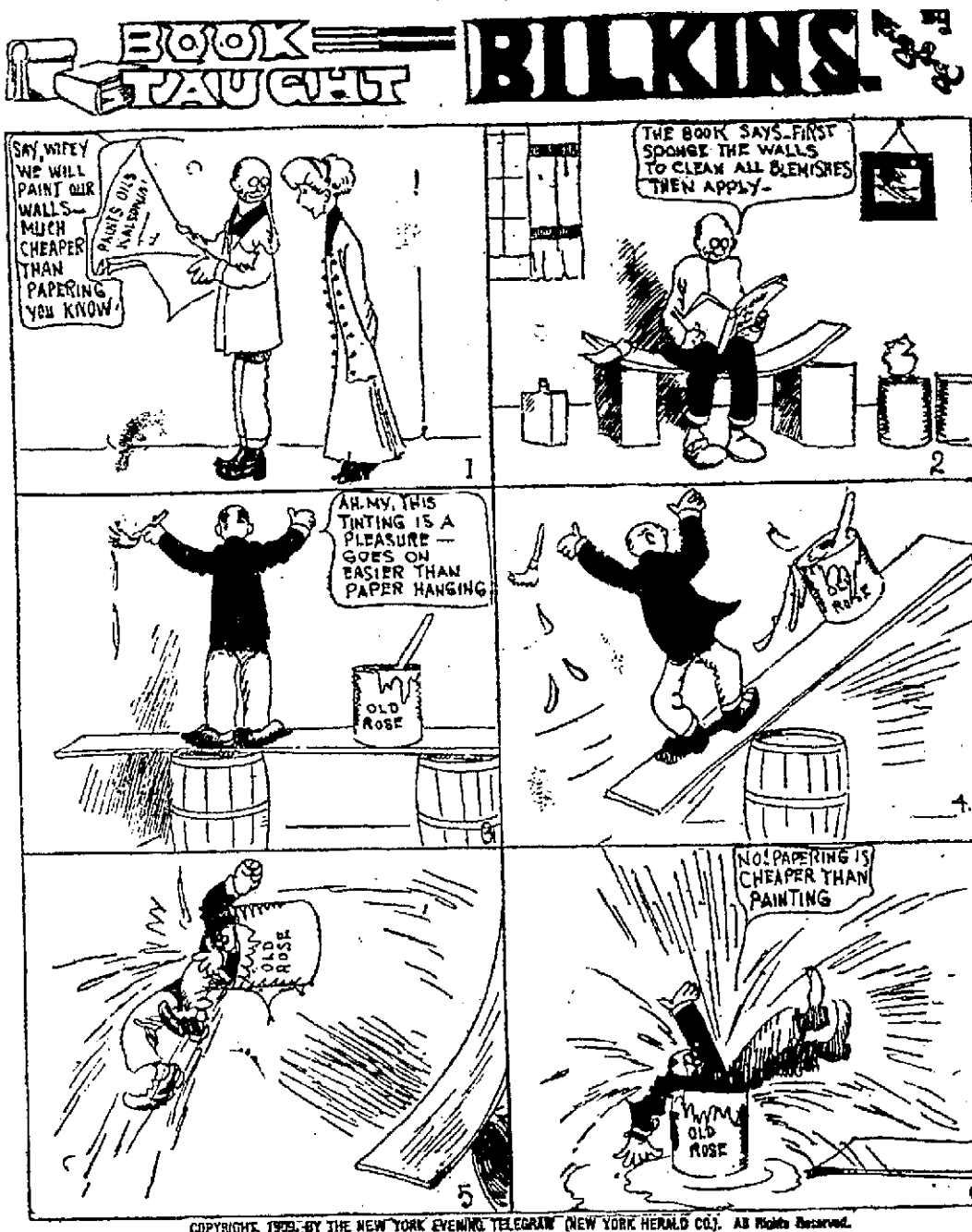
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SCHMIDT SUBMITS A REPORT ON THE PLANT

Shows Comfortable Balance in the Fund—Municipal Notes.

Controller A. M. Schmidt has submitted to the board of public works a statement of the operation of the municipal electric lighting plant from February first to December first of this year, which shows a cash balance on hand of \$3,486.88, after deducting warrants that are afloat. The report is as follows:

The total cost of construction and equipping the municipal plant, \$165,254.10.

The total cost of extending the lighting lines and installing commercial service up to December 1st, 1909, \$36,220.18. Of this sum, \$1,138.61 was paid out of the street lighting fund.

Recapitulation.

Total receipts Feb. 1st to Dec. 1st, 1909	\$38,491.51
Total disbursements	29,991.00
Not cash balance on hand	9,499.61
Dec. 1st, 1909	9,499.61
Warrants afloat Dec. 1, 1909	1,986.88
Treasurer's cash balance	11,486.49
The total receipts of the plant from February 1st to December 1st are divided as follows:	
Steam sold	\$ 5,833.12
Street lighting	15,401.64
Commercial lighting	13,107.52
Commercial lamps sold	416.51
Special arc lighting	1,553.29
Miscellaneous	89.12
Total	\$38,491.51

Total disbursements from February 1st to December 1st:

Fuel	\$12,889.16
Oil	300.93
Stock and repairs	1,105.90
Tools and supplies	664.60
Pay roll	9,053.33
Insurance	1,217.02
Street lights	527.35
Commercial lamps	431.92
Office expenses	195.13
Commercial lines	601.53
Total	\$26,991.80

Receipts and disbursements for past quarter, ending Dec. 1st:

Sept.—rec.	\$1,669.39; dis.	\$3,234.96
Oct.—rec.	\$4,569.77; dis.	\$2,890.51
Nov.—rec.	\$8,965.84; dis.	\$2,791.55

Municipal Notes.

Mayor-elect Jesse Groce and his new board of public works attended a meeting yesterday afternoon at which the new covered market plans were submitted to the present board of works. He said he thought the plans were "very nice" but stated that he and his officials attended only as citizens and they had no suggestions to make.

Until the dealers in Swinney park water settle with the city they will have to whistle for their water supply. The motor has been shut down and will be operated only to accommodate private consumers until the dealers pay up.

Opposition to raising the salary of the city attorney was encountered at the meeting of the city council finance committee last night and Members Langford, Bayer and Boeger will submit a minority report, as they hold that the services of the new appointee will be worth no more than those of the old. Members Kinder, Cook, Welch and Johnson voted for the ordinance and they will submit a report.

The committee recommended the passage of the ordinance setting aside \$50,000 for the equipment of the municipal lighting plant and the extension of the commercial lines.

The committee on rules, regulations and ordinances took up the Henry tree ordinance and will recommend its passage and the garbage collection ordinance were approved.

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MERGER PROJECT FAILS.

Merchants' Association Decides to Maintain Its Identity.

The proposition for a merger of the Retail Merchants' association and other

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semi-civilized organizations with the Commercial club met Monday afternoon at a conference between the executive officers of the two bodies. It was shown that the Retail Merchants' association is, to an extent, a credit and professional organization, and that affiliation with the Commercial club was inadvisable. Nothing further will be done at this time in the effort to closely affiliate the various bodies. Embraced in the plan originally also were the Playgrounds association and the Civic Improvement body.

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Trustee H. E. Brunning has gone to St. Peter, Minn., to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law.

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One Seybold elegant mahogany case upright, new, regular price \$325, sale price	\$220
One large size Kimball, oak case, used	\$125
One large size walnut case Kimball, slightly used, good as new	\$190
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CITY BREVITIES.

The home of W. C. Walda, 1134 Smith street, was damaged to the extent of \$10 yesterday afternoon by fire originating in a chimney.
S. E. Mulholland, general manager of the Indiana Lighting company, has returned from New York where he attended the national gas show. Mr. Mulholland says it was the greatest exhibit the world has ever seen.
Almost one hundred Decatur members of the Modern Woodmen came to Fort Wayne in a special car last evening to attend the initiation of a class of candidates by the local camp. The candidates were from Decatur and included William Parry, R. B. Bastram, C. F. Foor, A. T. Good, J. H. Good, Christian Hostettler and S. S. Hartlett.

CAPS CAPS CAPS

The greatest line of warm fur lined caps in Fort Wayne. Prices 50c to \$5.00.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE DEPARTMENT STORE BULLETIN

OLD SANTA CL'S WILL SOON BE HERE.

CHILDREN, have you mailed your letter to DEAR OLD SANTA? If not, then do so today, as the BIG FREE PRESENT CONTEST closes Tuesday evening at 6 p. m. and no letters will be received after that time. The presents will be awarded Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. The names of the winners will be placed in the corner window, so be sure to look in the corner window and see if your name is in the lucky list.

CANDIES—We have a car load of Candies and are in position to sell them at awfully low prices. Boss Mixed Candy, 84c lb.; Cream Bonbons, 10c lb.; Assorted Stick Candy, 75c lb.; Chocolate Creams, 10c lb.; others ask 12c to 15c for Chocolate Creams; Spearmint Chewing Gum, 2c pkg.; Candy Boxes at 1c to 3c each; Tree Ornaments, 1c to 10c each.

ORANGES, 2C, 3C AND 4C EACH—Tangerines, 30c doz.; Japanese Persimmons, 9c each; Grape Fruits, 7c and 9c each; Western Apples, 2c, 3c and 4c each; Malaga Grapes, 12 1/2c lb.; Pineapples, 12 1/2c and 15c each; Good Eating Apples, 35c and 45c pk.; California Pears, 4c each. Nothing better than a barrel of nice Baldwin or Spies Apples for "Xmas" at \$3.25.

CIGARS AND PIPES—See our regular 25c pipes at 10c and 15c each; some 50c to 75c pipes at 25c each; some 75c to \$1.00 pipes at 45c each; beautiful Gold Mounted Pipes at \$1.50 and up. Regular 5c Cigars at 7 for 25c. Try a box of our 25c Cigars. Also Smoking Tobaccos and Chewing Tobaccos at reduced prices.

GROCERY ITEMS—Special and Hungarian Flour, 75c sk.; Blue Seal Winter Wheat Flour at 75c sk. For a few days only dandy Michigan Potatoes, 55c bu.; Onions, 15c pk.; Cooking Apples, 25c pk.; Matches, 9c pkg.; Sardines, 3c can; Granulated Sugar, 5 1/2c lb.; Citron, 13c lb.; Orange and Lemon Peel, 14c lb.; Dates, 9c lb.; Figs, 15c lb., and all other items at lowest prices.

POULTRY—We will have a nice lot of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens for your Xmas dinner. Looks as if Poultry is going to be high this year, so better leave orders for a nice Steak at 10c lb., or a nice Roast at 9c a lb. We will have plenty of Beef for Xmas.

POSTAL CARDS—40 local views at 1c each, or 8 for 5c, or \$4.75 per 1,000. This is a bargain. Get in before they are all gone, also a dandy line of Xmas cards at 2c and 3c each.

2ND FLOOR—Visit the 2nd floor as no store in the city can show you the prices and goods in Ladies' ready-to-wear as the Fruit House. Every department on this floor is jammed full of dandy new presents for Xmas. Shoppers, we ask you to compare our prices as to what others ask. Also men's goods on this floor.

3RD FLOOR—Our Toys are selling fast and we advise buying now, as at that rate our Toys are selling, our assortment will surely suffer. So don't wait too long. We have most everything for a boy or girl to make their Xmas complete, so come and see us.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

I am now located in the Shoaff bldg. Second floor.

LOUIS F. CURDES.

17-St.

I have high-class investments in Local Bonds and

Local Stocks and Mortgage

Loans. C. F. PFEIFFER,

Bass Block.

At Bookwalter's

Big Removal Sale

The last shipment of Punch

Sets that completed our order has

arrived. Those parties that were

disappointed in being unable to

secure one of the former lots

should let us know as soon as

possible so we can save them.

One Bowl,

One Stand,

Twelve Glasses

\$2.98.

BOOKWALTER'S

Removal Sale

122 W. Main St.

We will move shortly to our

new location, 115 E. Wayne St.

Coverdale & Archer Co.

Grocery & Meat Market

Headquarters for all good things to eat, everything fresh and up to date.
Choice Dressed Young Turkeys.
Choice Dressed Young Geese.
Choice Dressed Young Ducks.
Choice Dressed Fall Hens.
Spring Chickens and Rabbits.

FRESH VEGETABLES.

Ripe Tomatoes, Onions, Radishes, Cauliflower, Green or Wax Beans, Celery, Cabbage, Egg Plant, Head and Leaf Lettuce.

CHOICE FRUITS.

Fancy Navel Oranges, 25c, 30c, 35c up to 50c dozen
Choice Bananas, 15c and 20c dozen
Choice Fruit, 3 for 25c
Tangerines, 25c dozen
Choice Apples, 35c to 45c peck
Large Pineapples, 20c each
Fancy Malaga Grapes, 18c lb
Cape Cod Cranberries, 3 quarts, 25c

NEW NUTS AND NUT MEATS.

English Walnuts, Pecans, Almonds, Brazil Nuts, Filberts, Hickory Nuts, Black Walnuts and French Roasted Peanuts.

Richelle Seeded Raisins, 10c lb
Griffins Seedless Raisins, 10c lb
Fancy Table Raisins, 20c lb
Fancy Prunes, 10 and 12 1/2c lb
Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, 20c lb

Candies! Candies! The best line in the city, 10c, 15c up to 30c lb
Selected Storage Eggs, 28c dozen
Strictly Fresh Eggs, 35c dozen
Choice Country Butter, 33c lb
Best Tub Creamery, 37c lb
Home Rendered Lard, 16c lb
Our Special Flour, 70c sk
Choice Michigan Potatoes, 15c peck
Choice Sweet Potatoes, 30c peck
Fine Holly, single and double Holly Wreaths, Christmas trees, 35c, 50c, 60c and 75c.

You will want some of those famous sealight oysters at 45c qt.

REMEMBER OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

We are having Christmas Cattle this week. Choice Roasts, Choice Steaks, in fact anything you should wish in fresh and smoked meats. Telephones 395 and 2456.

Coverdale & Archer Co.

OYSTER PATTY SHELLS, CHARLOTTE RUSSEL, WHIPPED CREAM PUFFS, WHIPPED CREAM TARTS, WHIPPED CREAM AND WHIPPED CREAM.

at

GELLER'S, on Broadway.

11-12-1mo

Heiny's Grocery

TWO LARGE MODERN STORES.

Corner Wells and Second Streets, Home Phones 1420 and 690; South Side

Store, 1418 Calhoun Street, Near Baker Street. Home Phones,

482 and 947. Quick Service to all Parts of City. Every-

thing Strictly as Represented

Our stores will be open evenings until Christmas, so as to give everybody plenty of time to come and get a chance at some of our sensational bargains we have to offer in Christmas Necessaries.

Just received an unexpected car load of Christmas Trees and have cut the price down to 39c each.

Xmas Tree Candles, 10c box, 3 for 25c.

Candle Holders, 1 doz. in box 15c.

Fancy Delaware Holly, 10c lb.

Beautiful Holly Wreaths to sell at 15c or 2 for 25c.

Dressed Young Rabbits, 25c each.

Rabbits not dressed 20c each.

Will have Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens for Xmas. Place your order with us as soon as possible and we will select your choice poultry.

Thompson's Small Seedless Raisins, in bulk, 2 pounds for 15c.

London Layer Raisins, 1b packages, 15c.

Mixed Nuts, as the special leader, to sell 2 lbs. for 25c.

Holiday Mixed Candy at 7c per lb. or 4 lbs. for 25c.

Assorted Stick Candy, 2 lbs. for 15c.

French Cream Bon-Bons, 10c lb.

Xmas Broken Taffy, 10c lb.

Pure Chocolate Creams, 15c lb.

Kindergarten Mixed Candy, 10c lb.

Popping Corn, shelled, at 5c lb. or 6 for 35c.

Black Walnuts, 20c pk.

English Walnuts at 18c lb., 2 for 35c.

Large Brazil Nuts, 2 lbs. for 25c.

Jumbo Pecans, 20c per lb.

Tarragona Almonds, 20c per lb.

Fancy Naples Filberts, 20c lb.

English Walnut Meats, 35c per lb.

Valencia shelled Almonds, 45c lb.

Shredded Coconut, long threads and the very best, at 15c per lb.

Hershey's Premium Baking Chocolate, in 1/2-lb. cakes 15c or 2 for 35c.

German Sweet Chocolate, which some dealers charge 3c and 19c cake, we offer 2 cakes for 19c.

Walter Baker's Cocoa, regular 25c size cans special 15c, or 2 for 35c.

Hershey's Cocoa, 15c, or 2 for 35c.

Dark Fruit Cake Sugar, 5c per lb.

New Orleans Molasses, 10c can.

Bottled Cider, 25c qt. jar.

Lemon and Orange Peel and Citron, assorted, 20c per lb.

Fancy Fig Dates, 10c lb.

Imported Figs, 15c per lb.

Cleaned Currants, full weight pound packages, 10c or 5 for 45c.

New Seeded Raisins, in pound packages are on sale again at the record-breaking bargain price, 5 lbs. for 35c week.

WOLF & SAUER

AGAIN WE URGE—EARLY MORNING HOURS ARE BEST!



The First Shipment of Candles Just Received

These delectable sweetmeats are the purest, finest and best that ever carried a message of friendship—dainty tokens that add so much to Christmas pleasure.

WOULD LOOK FINE EVEN IN A PAPER BAG, BUT put up as they are in pretty tinseled white boxes, or in exquisite holiday boxes gayly bedecked with ribbons, they are the most bewitching sight on Milady's gift table!

WOLF & SAUER

Sold exclusively in Fort Wayne in our store. Buy them and try them and we know you'll like them!

A MESSAGE TO MR. MAN WHO IS ALL AT SEA ABOUT A GIFT FOR THE WIFE

It's a mighty hard matter to please a woman in the way of personal gifts—most every man knows that. "Give me something for the house," say nine women out of ten when the gift question arises. And after all, isn't it a reasonable request? For all women like to be surrounded with pretty things—enjoy the conveniences and the possession and the taking care of beautiful furniture and the things that make artistic, cheerful homes.

Our third floor is just teeming with suggestions that will delight the heart of any woman. There are articles of furniture that make beautiful and endearing gifts, and at prices that mean a saving of from 10 to 40 per cent by buying here. Look at this partial line. Isn't it helpful?

CARPET SWEEPERS
WRITING DESKS
DRESS BEDS
SEWING MACHINES
BEDROOM CHAIRS
"DUSTO" VACUUM
CLEANERS
CURTAINS
WILLOW ROCKERS
SEWING MACHINES
DAVENPORTS
MAHOGANY BEDS
PIANO BENCHES
RUGS—Large and Small
COUCH COVERS
DRAPERIES
ODD CHAIRS
CHINA CLOSETS

Ask to see our special Leather Traveling Set, consisting of Collar Bag, Tie and Handkerchief Cases. Special price \$4.00.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.



Try Father's Bread

Haffner's "Potato Loaf"

Let Mother's Bread have a rest

10c at Your Dealers. None Genuine Without the Original Wrappers.

Try Sentinel Want Ads